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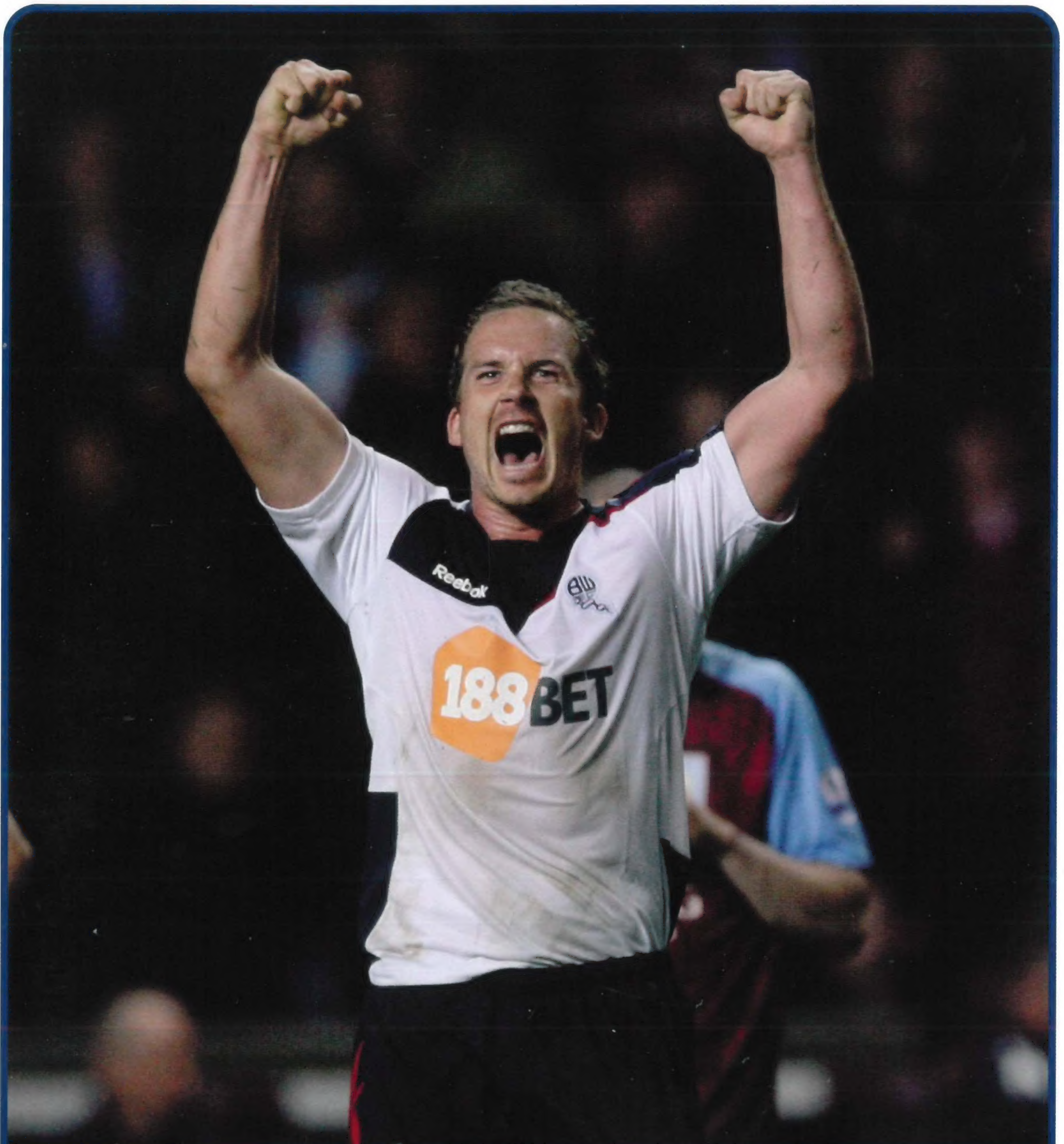
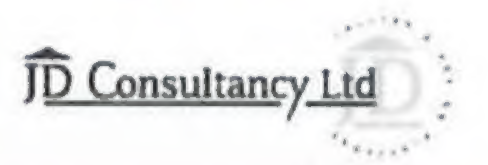
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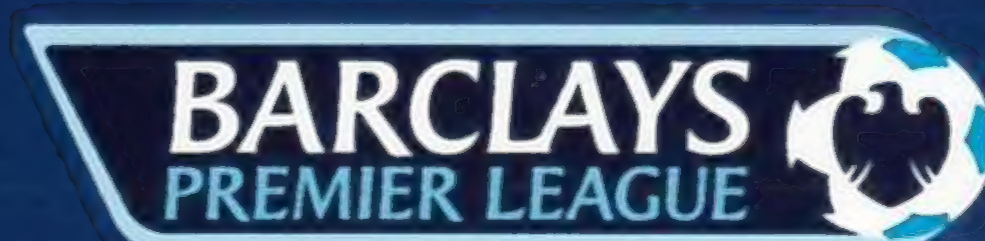
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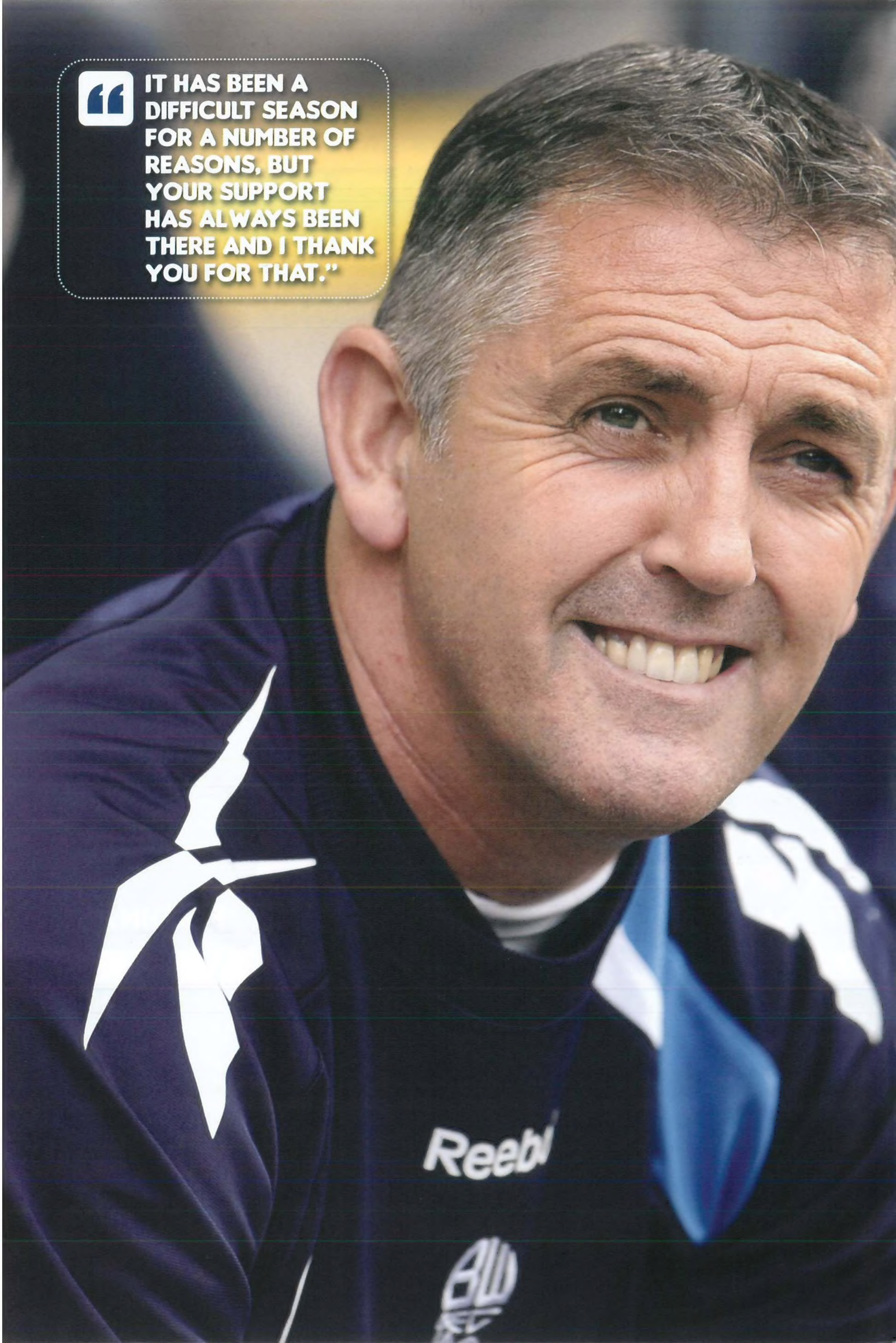
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HAS ALWAYS BEEN
THERE AND I THANK
YOU FOR THAT."**



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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Good evening and welcome back to the Reebok for our penultimate home match of the season.

Greetings also to Harry Redknapp, along with his staff and players, plus our match sponsor RZ Group.

Tonight we play a Spurs side pushing for a top-four finish and a place in next season's Champions League, so we know that we will face a difficult test. However, we enter the game on a good run of form and we will be looking to extend that and increase our points tally.

We have taken four points from our last two away games and, looking back even further, we have recorded 14 from the last 24 available to us. We also find ourselves on a three-game unbeaten run since the 12-day break between matches in the middle of last month.

In our victory at Aston Villa – the second half in particular – I was pleased because we created a number of chances, passed and moved the ball well and dug deep when we had to. Villa heaped the pressure on us as they went in search of an equaliser but we held firm for what was a hard-earned victory.

To be fair, I also felt we would have been deserving of all three points at Sunderland on Saturday. We built on the good football we played at Villa Park and started the game well, taking a deserved lead. We had the setback of conceding the equaliser and then James McClean's 30-yard free-kick, but we picked ourselves up and responded with character and courage in the last 20 minutes.

The captain led the line fantastically all afternoon and after he scored his second of the game, we were the team asking all the questions from that point onwards. Craig Gordon made a magnificent save to deny Ivan Klasnic in the final stages, so we could have been talking about back-to-back wins away from home which would have been a superb achievement at this stage of the season.

At the weekend we had superb backing, as we did last Tuesday night in Birmingham, and I would like to thank the fans that made the journeys. We have enjoyed great support on our travels and at home, and you will have a role to play again tonight. When we bring our best together, on-and-off the pitch, we can make the Reebok a tough place for teams to visit.

That was evident in our last home match against Swansea ten days ago as you got behind the team and the support never wavered, even when we were a goal down. It has been a difficult season for a number of reasons, but your support has always been there and I thank you for that.

We know that we will have to give another big performance tonight and we are capable of that as we have shown here on several occasions since the turn of the year, notably against the likes of Liverpool, Arsenal, Queens Park Rangers and Blackburn. We will be focused, look to be positive, play good football and make the most of the home advantage.

The players have a great sense of togetherness and desire to do well for our club. The short-term aim is to maintain our place in the Barclays Premier League and our destiny is in our own hands as we enter these last two weeks of the season.

So, as always, I would ask you to raise the roof in these final two home matches.





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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



Good evening and a warm welcome back to the Reebok Stadium. I'd also like to greet all directors, staff, players and supporters from Tottenham Hotspur who have made the long journey up from the capital this evening.

We face our penultimate home game of the season tonight in what has been a packed week where we have won at Aston Villa, picked up an important point at Sunderland and now face a Tottenham side looking to secure a place in the Champions League.

Throughout, you have maintained a steadfast backing of our team and of Owen. On Saturday we took more than 1,000 fans to Sunderland just four days after we'd had a big away following at Villa Park.

It has been testament to the level of support we have enjoyed since Owen's return and that backing has been constant this season, one which has seen us face challenges on-and-off the pitch.

Tonight we will be looking to take another step in securing our place in the elite league. We have shown we have the quality and desire to do that and we want to continue our run of excellent form against one of the Premier League's top sides.

At our last home fixture against Swansea we once again supported the One Bolton initiative and that was a great success as we had over 25,000 fans attend the game. Over the last couple of years we have looked to build on our long-term work by increasing our projects out and about in the community.

We have been active in a number of areas and schemes through the work delivered by the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust and, most recently, the Institute of Sport, so I would like to thank you for your support shown towards our off-the-pitch activities as well as your support for Owen and the squad.

Enjoy the game,

Phil





THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



I was obviously pleased to score the two goals at Sunderland at the weekend and it would have been nice if one of those had been the winner, but we have to be satisfied with the fact that we have registered a win and a draw from our last two away matches.

On paper, trips to Villa Park and the Stadium of Light at this time of the season can look very tricky. We played well in both games, scored four goals and recorded just as many points, so heading into this evening's game we find ourselves on a decent run of form and are three matches unbeaten, following on from the draw with Swansea in our last home fixture.

After we equalised on Saturday, the game became quite open with 20 minutes to play. In all fairness, our away form has been good this season and we felt the match was there to be won. I had a couple of half-chances, as did Ivan, and it would have been nice if someone could have scored a dramatic late winner.

It wasn't to be and so we have to accept that it was a decent return, particularly as we found ourselves trailing in the second half. Every point counts at this stage of the season and now we must go in search of more in these final three matches, using the confidence generated over the last two weeks.

Since the weekend, it has been all about rest, recovery and preparation to ensure that at 8pm this evening we hit the ground running and are firing on all cylinders. At this stage of the season, there are aches and pains, but the time to rest up is after May 13 once the season has ended.

During last Tuesday's game at Villa Park some of the boys took knocks, myself included. Players wanted to play on Saturday despite carrying a few niggles, and that is what is needed in this final push. We have to give credit to the medical team for getting us patched up, but once you take to the field the adrenaline takes over.

The adrenaline will be pumping tonight and there is no getting away from the fact that this is the first of two huge home games.

Tottenham arrive here looking for the points for their own reasons as they chase fourth spot. It's going to be a real testing 90 minutes but we can take confidence from our recent performances and the fact that we've always tended to get good results against Spurs at the Reebok in the years that I have been here. Personally, I've had a decent goalscoring record against them too, so long may that continue!



KEVIN DAVIES
SCORING AGAINST
SPURS LAST SEASON

We must put everything into trying to maximise this game in hand, knowing that a positive result can put us right back on the heels of Wigan and Aston Villa.

It's an exciting evening - let's get the Reebok rocking because your input from the stands tonight can really have a big influence on things. We will need you with us for every minute in both of these home matches.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads,

MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2012

BOLTON WANDERERS 1

EAGLES 14



SWANSEA CITY 1

SINCLAIR 6

MATCH REPORT

Wanderers had to settle for a point at the Reebok as they played out an entertaining 1-1 draw with Swansea City.

Bolton had to fight from a goal down after Scott Sinclair had fired the South Wales club ahead with a long-range curler after just six minutes.

Chris Eagles was the man who put Bolton back on level terms, converting inside the penalty area after a precise cross from Martin Petrov just eight minutes later.

There were chances aplenty for both teams to win the game, most notably for Danny Graham who spurned several good openings in the second half.

Wanderers too could have nicked all three points, but Eagles was denied his second of the afternoon when he missed the target by the slenderest of margins ten minutes from the end.

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THE GAFFER

"At the start, you have to hand it to Sinclair - it was a terrific finish. At that point we came back into the game and the players responded well. We scored a great goal.

"I thought we then got a real grip of the game and as time went forward we were doing well, accepting that when Swansea had the ball they were always going to be dangerous.

"I thought we were well-placed at half time to go on and win the game, but we didn't have much opportunity with the ball in the second half and that really was because we didn't hold onto it effectively.

"The application and the effort was there, but maybe at times we didn't make the right decisions in the final third."



MAN OF THE MATCH

CHRIS EAGLES

The Bolton number seven looked particularly threatening operating through the middle of the park. He took his goal well and was inches away from bagging a late winner in the second half.



01

DANNY GRAHAM STRIKES THE CROSSBAR IN THE SECOND HALF

02

CHRIS EAGLES CANCELS OUT SCOTT SINCLAIR'S OPENING GOAL

03

NIGEL REO-COKER HAS TOO MUCH STRENGTH FOR JOE ALLEN

04

DAVID NGOG UNDER PRESSURE FROM LUKE MOORE

05

RYO MIYAICHI IS CLOSED DOWN BY TWO SWANSEA MEN





Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund

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Dunscar Brewery Launch 'Lofthouse' And 'Lion Of Vienna'

Last Wednesday saw the official launch of the two new beers that Dunscar Brewery are producing to help raise money for the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund.

Defensive duo David Wheater and Tim Ream, along with Club Chairman Phil Gartside, called into the Bleachworks members' bar to help pour the first pints of 'Lofthouse' and 'Lion of Vienna'.

25p from every pint sold of Lofthouse (ABV 4.1 percent) and Lion of Vienna (ABV 4.4 percent) will be donated to the Memorial Fund.

The two ales will sold at over 120 pubs in the local area, including the Brewhouse and the Bleachworks members' bar. They will also be available on a home matchday in the Lion of Vienna Suite at the Reebok Stadium.

Aside from the launch of two beers, the brewery also held an auction, which raised in excess of £6,500 to be donated towards the Fund.



Club Captain Phil Mason said: "It was an excellent evening enjoyed by everyone, which remembered and celebrated all that was great about Nat.

"The evening has given a huge boost to the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund and helped us move closer to creating a fitting statue to the great man.

"Thanks must go to Dunscar Bridge Brewery for all their commitment to supporting the fund with two new beers and for organising an excellent evening."

Sponsored Walk From Deepdale To The Reebok

On 26 May, 1952, the press proclaimed Nat Lofthouse as 'the Lion of Vienna' following his heroics the previous day when England beat World Champions Austria 3-2, with Nat scoring two of the goals.

60 years on from that great day, on Saturday 26 May, 2012, football fans can help mark the anniversary and raise money for the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund by taking part in a sponsored walk from Preston North End's ground at Deepdale to the Reebok Stadium, Bolton.

The walk is around 17.5 miles, along the A6 through Bamber Bridge, Chorley, Adlington and Horwich then through Middlebrook to the Reebok Stadium.

Registration on the day will be at the Reebok from 9am before transport will be provided to Deepdale where the walk will commence at 10am.

For those wanting to take part in just a short walk, they can start at the Millstone in Anderton for a gentle five-mile walk to the Reebok starting at 2pm.

To assist in arrangements, walkers are asked to register as soon as possible on the Nat Lofthouse website www.natlofthouse.co.uk, print off a sponsorship form and start collecting sponsors now.

Full details of the route will be supplied nearer the time. The walk is entirely along footpaths but walkers are asked to take care at all times and are responsible for their own safety throughout the walk.

Clr John Walsh, who is heading-up the walk, explained why the walk is beginning at the Deepdale Ground, Preston.

He said: "Because there is the statue of Sir Tom Finney, one of Nat's greatest friends in football, who also played in that famous game in Vienna we decided it was very much an appropriate starting point. The walk will end at proposed the site of the Nat Lofthouse statue at the Reebok Stadium."

Phil Mason, Club Chaplain, added: "What a great way to commemorate this 60th anniversary, raise funds for the Nat Lofthouse Memorial and have fun with other football fans.

"If you can't walk please sponsor a walker and help us reach our target for a fitting memorial to a true Boltonian and England legend."

More details can be found on www.natlofthouse.co.uk



Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund

1911-1912



Friends To Sky Dive For Nat Fund

Four young lads have come up with a unique idea to raise money for the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund.

The quartet will be taking part in a sponsored sky dive on June 12 and will be donating all their sponsorship money to the project.

Adam Heppolette, Chris Holt, Liam Martin and Mark Laithwaite visited the training ground last week to begin their fundraising campaign and explained how he came up with the idea.

Adam said: "It's my birthday in June so we thought we would do something for the Nat statue. We thought it would be a good idea to raise a bit of money.

"I've always wanted to do it myself so I asked around and a few of my friends wanted to do it as well, so we decided to go for it."

The four Bolton fans, who had their pictures taken with American duo Stuart Holden and Tim Ream, are looking forward to the daredevil stunt, although Adam admits that there are some nerves amongst the group.

"It's a bit daunting but hopefully everything will go okay," he said. "I don't think I would be able to do it if I was on my own but we've known each other for a while so that helps.

"We are doing it for a good cause. We've all been Bolton fans for a long time and support the idea of the statue. Hopefully we can kick-start the fundraising now and raise a lot of money."

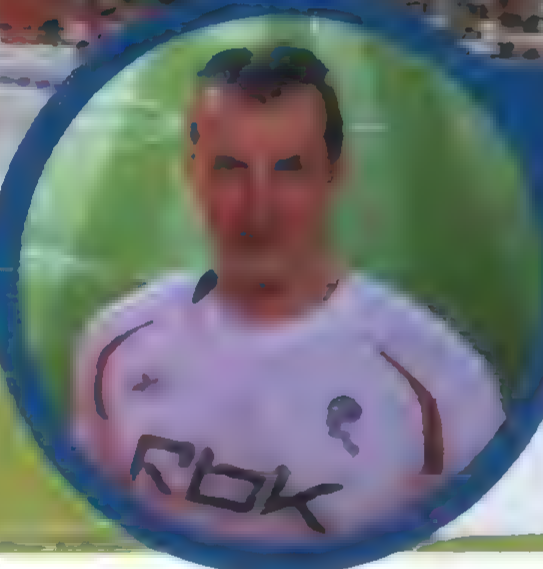


BWFC ZORB CHALLENGE

TODAY'S CHALLENGERS

NAME: GREG BROOKS
FROM: MANCHESTER
AGE: 25

NAME: ANDREW WOODWARD
FROM: CLEVELEYS
AGE: 24



ENGLAND INTERNATIONALS SET FOR THE NORTH WEST

International football returns to the North West this month as two of Wanderers' near neighbours host the continent's next generation of stars in the UEFA European U19 Championships Elite Qualifying Round.



England have been named as hosts of a four-nation qualifying group also featuring Montenegro, Slovenia and Switzerland, with the overall group winners following the action at Preston North End's Deepdale Stadium and Rochdale's Spotland qualifying for this summer's championships in Estonia.

The young Three Lions side need your support to achieve their ultimate goal, and also a trio of big games to ensure that the North West continues to be granted quality international fixtures, so don't miss the chance to cheer them in action against Slovenia (Deepdale, Friday 25 May, 7.30pm), Montenegro (Spotland, Sunday 27 May, 7.30pm) and Switzerland (Deepdale, Wednesday 30 May, 7.30pm).

The group's other games see Switzerland tackling Montenegro at Spotland on Friday 25 May (3pm), Slovenia taking on Switzerland at Deepdale on Sunday 27 May (3pm) and Montenegro rounding off their campaign against Slovenia at Spotland on Wednesday 30 May (7.30pm).

Tickets for each game have been set at bargain rates to make them accessible to all, with individual match prices set at just £3 for adults and £1 for concessions. Groups of 15 or more are entitled to purchase tickets at only 50p per game, whilst FA Charter Standard clubs can each claim up to 25 free tickets.

To purchase tickets for games at Deepdale, call **0844 856 1966** or visit MyPNE.com, whilst admission for games at Spotland can be secured by calling **0844 826 1907**.

HOME & AWAY

WITH

GREGG WYLDE

By Robert Urbani



What was the first club that you played for?

As a young lad, I started playing for Bridgend Boys Club up in Scotland. I then signed for Queen's Park, Celtic and eventually Rangers where I came through their academy. I've more or less played for all the main clubs in Glasgow.

Who did you support when you were growing up?

I'm Glasgow Rangers through and through. It's the same with my family. It was tough when I was a wee boy with Celtic – I remember going into training one day with a Rangers necklace on and I got plenty of stick for it! When Rangers wanted me to sign for them, I couldn't knock it back. It was a dream come true to win the SPL with them last season.



Who was the player you looked up to as a role model?

Rangers had a left-winger called Davie Cooper who played over 400 games for the club. Growing up, my favourite players were Jorg Albertz and Neil McCann.

What is the favourite goal you have scored in your career so far?

It was this season for Rangers away at Motherwell. It was the third and final goal in a 3-0 win. Steven Davis picked the ball up from their cross and played it over the top from our own half. I've just sprinted up the field, took a touch with my head and buried it in the bottom corner. It was my first goal for Rangers so I'll always remember it. It's on YouTube if fans want to check it out!



Who or what inspired you to play football?

My dad used to play for Kilmarnock and East Stirlingshire and he's now a coach at Clyde, so I'd say he was the person who got me started in football. All my pals are football mad and we used to play all the time when we were kids.



What's your make and model of boots?

I wear Adidas F50s. I'm a size seven-and-a-half.

Who was your room-mate at Rangers?

I used to room with Steven Davis (right) and sometimes Kyle Lafferty. They are good lads and we always had plenty of banter. Steven used to play at Aston Villa, so I spoke to him quite a lot before I signed for Bolton and he told me what the Premier League was all about.



Who is your best friend in football?

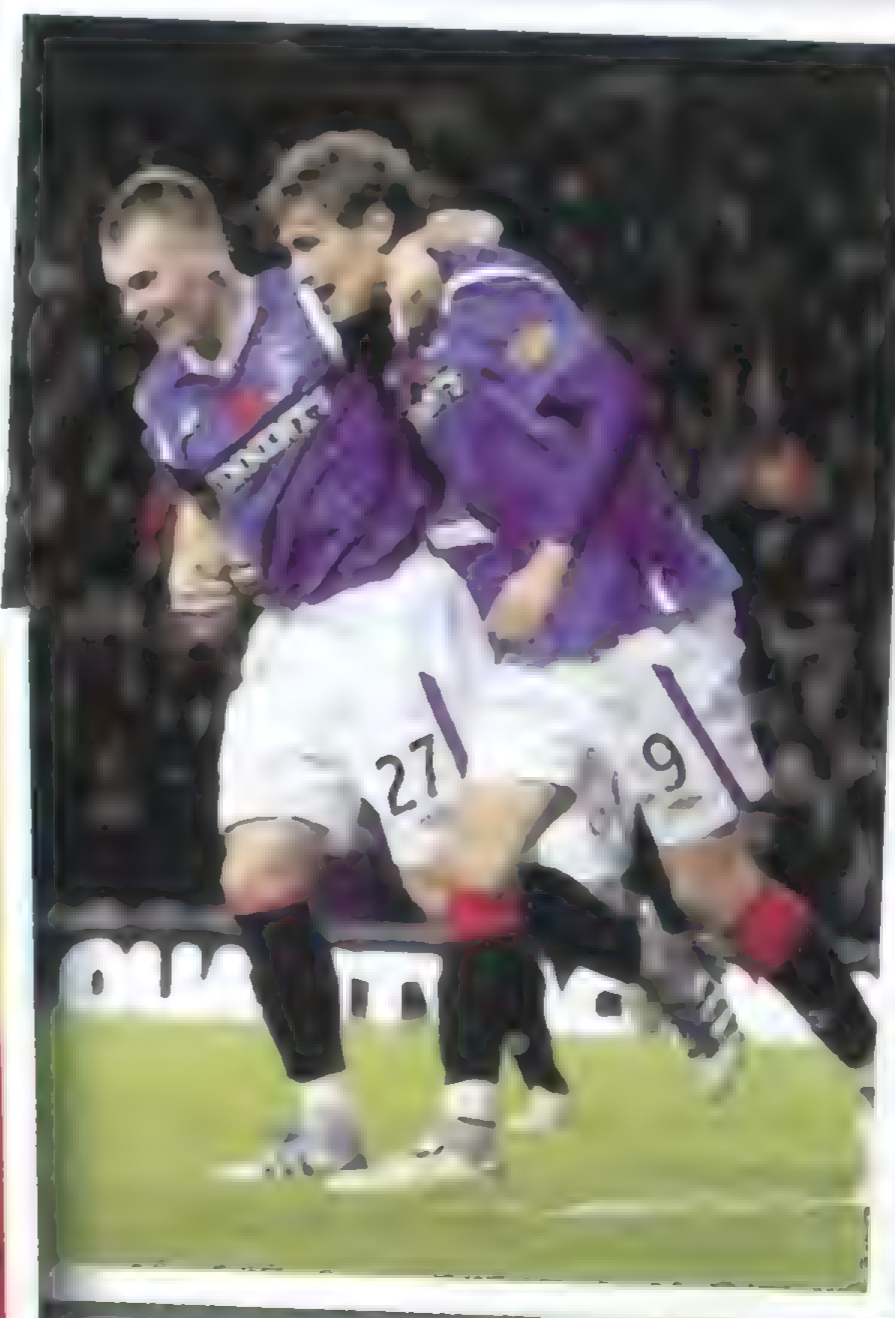
That's a difficult question to answer because I've got a lot of good friends. Michael O'Halloran is a close pal though – we used to play together in the boys' club at Bridgend and then in the academy at Celtic when we were younger, and obviously we have been reunited here at Bolton.

It's still many years away, but what are your plans after you finish football?

Again, it's hard to say. I'm just concentrating on and looking forward to playing football for Bolton in the Premier League.

Who's the best player you have played with in your career?

I'd have to say Nikica Jelavic. He has made a blistering start since signing for Everton and has scored lots of goals already. Mind you, he was like this when he was at Rangers because he would score goals for fun. One that



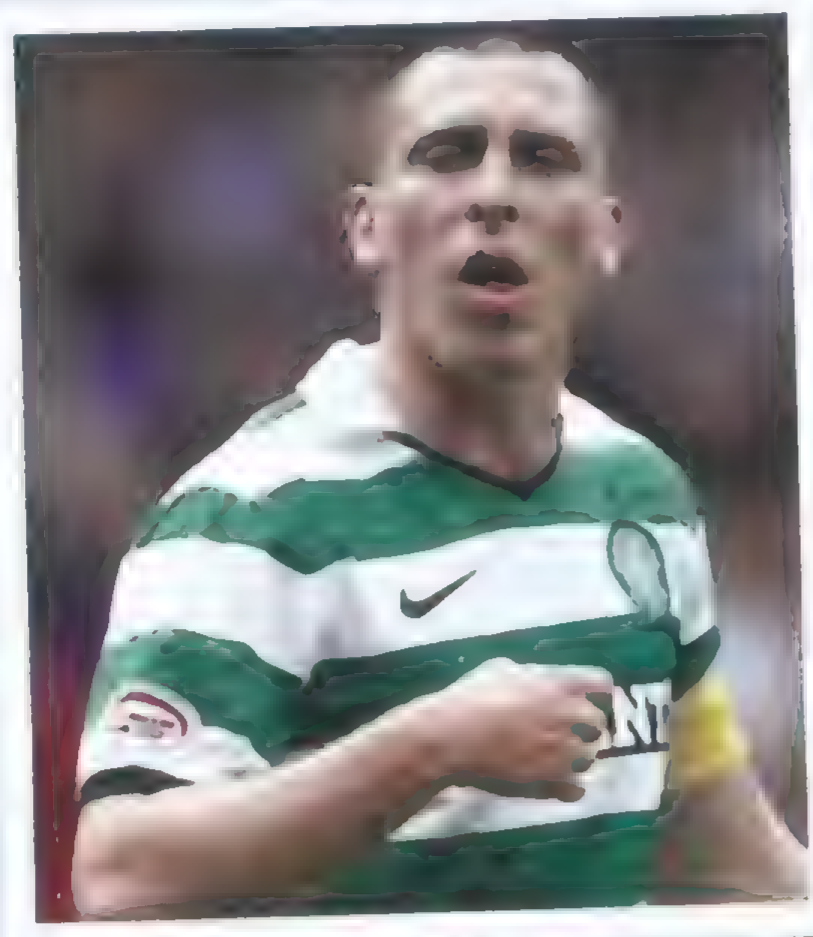
sticks in my mind was against Celtic in the Cup final last year at Hampden Park. He actually phoned me up just a few days ago to ask how I was settling in. He told me to work hard and try to make the most of any chance that I get, just like he has done.

What advice would you give to any young players?

I'd tell them to work hard and concentrate on their football. There are things you have to give up and sacrifice to be successful, but you need to do that if you want to get far in your career.

Who's the best the player you have played against?

PSV Eindhoven had some good players when I played against them for Rangers last year. Celtic's Scott Brown is a tough player too – he's ferocious on the pitch but a really nice guy off it.



Do you have any pre-match routines?

Not really. I just arrive at the ground, get changed and go and play the match. Some players like to listen to music on their iPhones but I don't really have any habits or routines.

What was the first car that you drove?

My first car was a Ford Kuga Jeep. Now I drive a BMW. I passed my driving test first time – but that was after I had taken my theory three times!

What was the last music album you bought or downloaded?

I can't remember as it was a wee while ago, but I think it was Drake. I like R 'n' B and dance music.

What television programmes do you Sky+ or go out of your way to watch?

Something funny like Celebrity Juice.



Do you have a nickname?

Wyldey. I don't think I need to explain how I got that name!

If you hadn't become a footballer, what do you think you would have done for a job?

I'm not sure really. Like most people I think would have worked hard at school and then gone on to study at college and university.

Do you have any fears?

I hate snakes.

Do you have any tattoos?

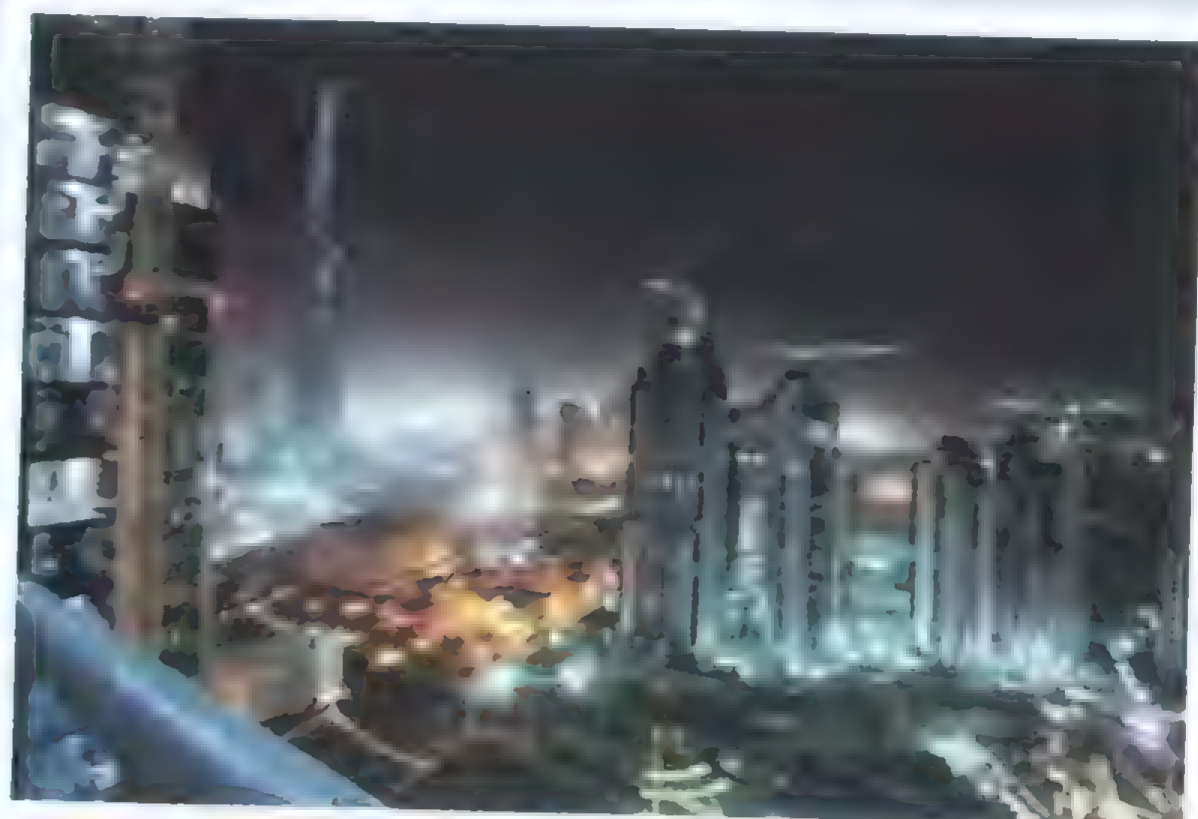
I've got two at the moment – one on my arm and one on my back. I'm about to get a half-sleeve too.

Where's the best place to spend a Saturday night?

I'd probably say spending time with my pals up the road. Glasgow is only a couple of hours up the motorway so I will try to go back as often as I can.

Where's your favourite holiday destination?

Dubai (below). It's absolutely roasting and everything is really clean and modern, plus there are plenty of shops. I also like going to Tenerife.



What aftershave do you wear?

Creed.

What newspaper do you read?

The Sun.

What's your favourite meal?

Definitely Nando's.



What was the last film that you watched?

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. It was really good and I recommend the film. I also saw Project X recently too.



Where are you most likely to be found on a day off?

Probably on the golf course. I haven't told many of the boys here that I play yet – if I went for a round with them I'd get nervous and hit some terrible shots!

Are you good at any other sports?

I'm not too bad at table tennis, pool and snooker. Quite a few sports really.

BOLTON WANDERERS

Four graduates of the Bolton Wanderers academy have risen through the ranks over the course of the last season, to a point where they have sampled football in and around the first team.

Back in August in the Carling Cup second round tie against Macclesfield Town, supporters got their first glimpses of Joe Riley and Adam Blakeman, who made their competitive senior debuts.

Riley has since gone on to appear six more times for Owen Coyle's charges, including a memorable Premier League bow against Stoke City in November.

More recently, goalkeeper Jay Lynch and midfielder Josh Vela have also progressed from the reserve setup and have been training regularly with the senior squad.

Lynch has acted as back-up to the likes of Jussi Jaaskelainen and Adam Bogdan, and was indeed on the bench for a number of Premier League matches shortly after the turn of the year.

Vela has also seen himself included in the matchday squad on several occasions recently and he made his debut during the last home match against Swansea City.

Here, the four young starlets speak about how they view their progress throughout 2011/12.



JOSH VELA

CENTRE MIDFIELD (AGED 18)

"Since my injury, I feel as though I have come back fit and played well for the reserves. I've learnt a few things from being out for those three months because I lost my cool in a game, went flying into a tackle and ended up breaking my foot.

"When I came back, I played four reserve games and did well. The Gaffer said that I would be training with the first team from then on and things have taken off from there.

"I've particularly enjoyed training with the first team. The tempo is high and takes some getting used to, but I feel like I've acclimatised well.

"I've got myself on the bench a couple of times and managed a couple of minutes against Swansea. Hopefully I can feature in another game before the end of the season. That's my aim - I'm really eager to get on the pitch and show what I'm all about.

"All the players here are top class and we all get along. It has helped, though, being around some of the lads I've have known for years through the academy like Joe, Adam and Jay.

"Joe particularly has done well this year when he has played. He got his chance, although he was unlucky with his injury."

JAY LYNCH

GOALKEEPER (AGED 19)

"It's been a terrific year for myself. I've managed to make the step up and train with the first team every day. I've got a bit fortunate with some of the other goalkeepers getting injured at certain points of the season, but I feel as though I've worked hard for the opportunity.

"I've had the chance to be on the bench on a couple of occasions and have regularly been involved in the matchday squads for the first team, even though most of the time I haven't been included in the final 18.

"For me, one of the highlights of the season has to be when I was involved at Old Trafford. I was the sub goalkeeper that day - it was surreal to be warming up before the game, knowing that it was going to be watched by 75,000 people.

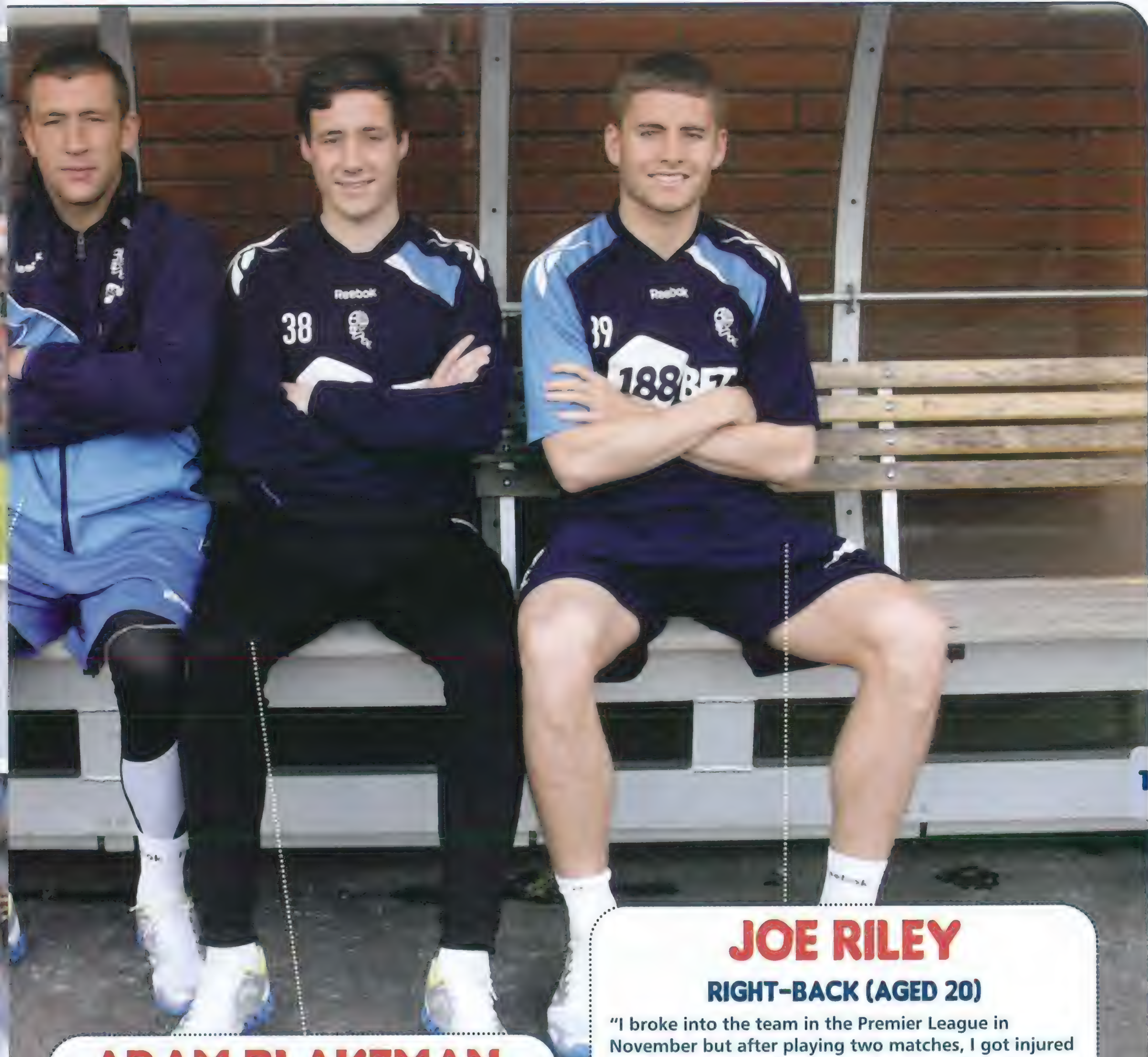
"I've also enjoyed living the good moments with the team because it's something you don't understand until you have been there.

"At the outset of the season, I probably couldn't have expected to play as many reserve games as I have, but again injuries have worked in my favour. My confidence levels stem through my performances and I feel like I've done well in most games.

"The feedback from the coaches has been encouraging and it makes me want to go out and carry on showing them what I can do."

THE NEXT GENERATION

BY ROBERT URBANI



ADAM BLAKEMAN

CENTRAL MIDFIELD (AGED 20)

"I made my first team debut back in August and that was enjoyable. There was a good crowd on at the Reebok that evening so it all added to the experience.

"In the reserves this season, I believe we haven't got the results our performances deserve, but in the last couple of weeks we have had some good wins against Norwich and Wolves.

"Whenever Mark Connolly hasn't played – be it because he was on international duty or away on loan at Macclesfield – I've captained the side. It's been something a bit new to me but all the lads have helped so it has made it enjoyable.

"Quite often members of the first team squad have played in the reserves, and you can only learn when you are lining up alongside them on the pitch."

JOE RILEY

RIGHT-BACK (AGED 20)

"I broke into the team in the Premier League in November but after playing two matches, I got injured which was a big setback at such a frustrating time.

"I've played a few more games since then, such as against Macclesfield in the two FA Cup matches, and generally I've been pleased with how I have done.

"The game that sticks out more than anything was the 5-0 win over Stoke City. It couldn't have gone any better, especially getting such an important win over a good team like that.

"I felt like I played my part that afternoon because when you are up against a team like Stoke, everyone has to perform.

"Another big moment for me and my family was getting onto the pitch against Manchester United. I was playing against the likes of Ryan Giggs and Wayne Rooney – you don't forget those moments.

"The next pre-season is going to be a big one for me. I have to come back after the summer in good shape and hopefully I can kick-on next year, play more games and become a regular in the side."



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW? HASNEY ALJOFREE

By Robert Urbani



Ryan Giggs, Paul Scholes, Nicky Butt, David Beckham and Gary Neville - these are just a few of the dozens upon dozens of players who have progressed through the famed Manchester United academy to go on to stardom in world football.

And for ex-Wanderers defender Hasney Aljofree, he has the task of helping to nurture the latest batch of talent to come through the ranks at Old Trafford.

Last September the 33-year-old landed a dream coaching role back at the place where it had all started for him many years earlier.

Before joining Bolton Wanderers as a scholar in the mid-1990s, Aljofree had begun his career as a youth player with Manchester United.

Now, almost 20 years later, he is back on the books with the Reds, this time coaching the club's Under-15s side.

It all came about after Aljofree had been forced to call time on a playing career which had seen him represent the likes of Plymouth, Sheffield Wednesday, Oldham and Swindon Town.

While the Manchester-born man played just shy of 300 professional games throughout his career, it could have been many more if not for a series of injuries.

But despite having to hang up his boots in his early thirties, Aljofree is delighted that he can still stay in the game.

"I went to Oldham to finish my career but I knew I was done when I had more problems with the knee and I couldn't train or do anything," he recalled.

"Oldham were great to me though and kept me in the game by offering me a role coaching the Under-14s and also working with the reserves. That was right up until a few months ago when I got offered the job coaching the academy at Manchester United.

"It's fantastic to be working at a club of this size - it's arguably the biggest in the world and has produced many world-class players down the years.

"Working with the youngsters is really exciting and it's fair to say that there will be some top players to come out of this group too.

"It's enjoyable to coach the kids at that age, especially as someone who's been there before and knows what the pressures are.

"But it's great to be involved and help these kids along the way. Hopefully they'll make good careers for themselves."

Casting his mind back almost 15 years, Aljofree remembers the time he had to leave Bolton to further his options.

He seemed destined for big things at the Reebok when he made his debut against Blackburn Rovers during Wanderers' Premier League season of 1997/98, but opportunities proved limited.

For several seasons he was a fringe player, making just 22 senior appearances for the club, the majority of which came from the substitutes' bench.

In the summer of 2000 Aljofree decided a change was needed and he moved north of the border to sign for Dundee United.

"Moving to Scotland was hard in the sense that I was away from my family," he recalled. "That was the hardest thing but the move gave me the chance to play first team football every week.

"That was very demanding at such a young age but I thoroughly enjoyed it and played at massive stadiums like Ibrox and Celtic Park.

"Then the manager Paul Sturrock wanted to take me with him to Plymouth. It's a great feeling to have when the manager trusts you like that.

"Like the move to Dundee United, Plymouth was a long distance from Manchester which is where all my family are from, but from a football point of view it was probably the best time I had in my career.

"We won the league and got promoted to the Championship. Even after Paul left to go and manage Southampton I was fortunate enough to play under fantastic managers like Tony Pulis and Ian Holloway."



But the Sturrock/Aljofree partnership was reunited in 2004 during a brief loan spell at Sheffield Wednesday, and the pair joined forces for a fourth time in 2007 at Swindon Town.

"It wasn't just Dundee United and Plymouth. He took me with him to Sheffield Wednesday and Swindon as well. Obviously the relationship I had with him was great," Aljofree said.

At Swindon, Aljofree became club captain. However, injuries began to hit hard and he was only able to muster up 64 appearances in just under three years.

"I did my knee and by the time I'd got myself back fit again a lot of things had changed at Swindon," he recalled.

"Paul had gone back to Plymouth, a new manager came in with new ideas and I was surplus to requirements."



It was at this point, in February 2010 and aged just 31, Aljofree returned to Oldham and began his foray into the world of coaching.

And if the last two years are anything to go by, we'll be hearing and reading the name Hasney Aljofree a lot more in the foreseeable future.

HASNEY ALJOFREE FACTFILE

BOLTON WANDERERS

JULY 1996 TO JUNE 2000 - 22 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS

DUNDEE UNITED

JUNE 2000 TO AUGUST 2002 - 66 APPEARANCES, 7 GOALS

PLYMOUTH

AUGUST 2002 TO JUNE 2007 - 127 APPEARANCES, 5 GOALS

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (LOAN)

SEPTEMBER 2004 TO OCTOBER 2004 - 3 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS

OLDHAM ATHLETIC (LOAN)

MARCH 2007 TO APRIL 2007 - 5 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS

SWINDON TOWN

JUNE 2007 TO FEBRUARY 2010 - 64 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS

OLDHAM ATHLETIC

FEBRUARY 2010 TO MAY 2010 - 1 APPEARANCE, 0 GOALS

CAREER TOTAL - 288 APPEARANCES, 15 GOALS

TEAM-MATES

DAVID NGOG



During his youth, David Ngog was a regular for the France junior teams. The frontman featured for his national team from Under-16s level through to the Under-21s setup.

Here, Ngog speaks about his team-mates in the France Under-21s, specifically the eleven players that beat England 2-0 at Nottingham Forest's City Ground in 2009.

05 DORIAN DERVITE

Dorian is a tough defender who is very strong. He started off at Lille and then went to Tottenham, although I don't think he played many games there and ended up going out on loan to Southend United. He's now playing in Spain with Villarreal now but he is mostly with their reserves.

04 PAUL BAYSSE

Paul was another tough defender who has played his entire career in France. He started off at Bordeaux before he did well at Sedan. He plays for Brest now although they are struggling near the bottom of Ligue 1 this season.

06 ETIENNE CAPOUE

Etienne was a very good captain and a very good midfielder. He plays regularly for Toulouse now in France and was voted Young Player of the Year in Ligue 1 in 2009. He was more a defensive player but he picks up a lot of yellow cards because of his style of play.

11 ARMAND TRAORÉ

Armand is a good player and I played with him in all the French junior teams from Under-16 to Under-21. He obviously now plays in England with QPR but he has been at Arsenal, Portsmouth and Juventus too. He's a good player and I think he needed to move from Arsenal where he wasn't getting many games.

07 GABRIEL OBERTAN

Gabriel (right) is one of my best friends in football after I played with him in the youth team at Paris St Germain in France. He's had a good season at Newcastle after his move from Manchester United and he could be playing Champions League football next season.



10 YOUNOUSSE SANKHARÉ

Younousse is another one of my good friends after we came through the academy at Paris St Germain. He plays on the left-hand side and can play in either defence or midfield. He's playing at Dijon now and he's captained them a few times despite being quite young, though they are in a relegation battle this season.



01 JOHANN CARRASSO

Johann is an established goalkeeper and he plays for Monaco in Ligue 2 now. He played a few times for Montpellier before he moved to Rennes a couple of seasons ago, but he didn't play much for them. His older brother, Cédric, is the goalkeeper for Bordeaux and has played for the France national team.

02 GARRY BOCALY

Garry is a really good right-back who has been impressive for Montpellier this season. They are at the top of Ligue 1 and he is their first-choice full back. He's better at the defensive side of the game than the attacking, so he is a bit different from a lot of the full-backs that are in the modern game.

03 CHEIKH M'BENGUE

Cheikh was a tough left-back who now plays pretty regularly for Toulouse and also for the Senegal national team. He has had two long suspensions in the last few years so that has set him back a little bit but he should have a good career.

08 MOUSSA SISSOKO

Moussa is another good friend of mine and he has gone on to become one of the top players for Toulouse. He has played a few times for the full French side too and he is one of the brightest prospects in the country.

09 DAVID NGOG

It was always nice to play for France and we had a good Under-21s team. It's a great feeling to represent your national side team and I played 17 matches, scoring three goals, although I never got the chance to play in any major tournaments in my time playing for them.



A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS – LES FERDINAND

BY WILL HUCKER

**ONE OF THE MODERN
DAY GREATS, LES
FERDINAND, SPEAKS
ABOUT HIS TIME
WITH BOTH BOLTON
WANDERERS AND
TOTTENHAM
HOTSPUR**



Les Ferdinand is one of the Premier League's greatest ever strikers. The Londoner began his career in non-league but signed professional terms with QPR after being spotted by then manager Jim Smith.

He proved a huge success at Loftus Road and after several prolific seasons in West London he earned a move to Kevin Keegan's Newcastle United in the summer of 1995. The frontman enjoyed two seasons on Tyneside, where he forged a lethal partnership with Alan Shearer after the latter's arrival at the start of the 1996/97 season.

But despite being part of a title-chasing Newcastle side, he decided to return to the capital when it became apparent that today's opponents, Tottenham Hotspur, were interested in his services.

It's fair to say that the move raised a few eyebrows at the time as Ferdinand was leaving behind a Newcastle team that finished second to Manchester United in both of the two seasons that he was at St. James' Park, while Tottenham had chalked up a string of mid-table finishes.

But for a boyhood Spurs fan, it was a move that was impossible to turn down, as Ferdinand told the official matchday programme.

"I'd been at Newcastle for two years when I heard that Tottenham had made a bid," he recalled. "Spurs were always the team that I supported as a boy so when it became clear that they wanted to sign me it was something that I was very excited about.

"During my time as a player I had certain targets and certain ideas about clubs that I wanted to play for and representing Tottenham was definitely one of those dreams that I had.

"Gerry Francis was in charge of Tottenham at the time and that was something else that helped me decide to make the move. I knew him from when I was at QPR originally and he was definitely a manager who accelerated my career."

But within a few months of Ferdinand's arrival White Hart Lane, the man who brought him to the club decided to call time on his reign as Spurs boss. The news came as a huge disappointment.

The 45-year-old said: "It was very unfortunate. Gerry left after I'd only been there for a few months. I signed at the end of pre-season and after less than half the season he decided that he'd had enough and left the club.

"That was a huge disappointment for me because I'd moved to the club with him as the manager and all of a sudden he'd gone."

That was one frustration during his time in North London, but a series of injuries also hampered his enjoyment.

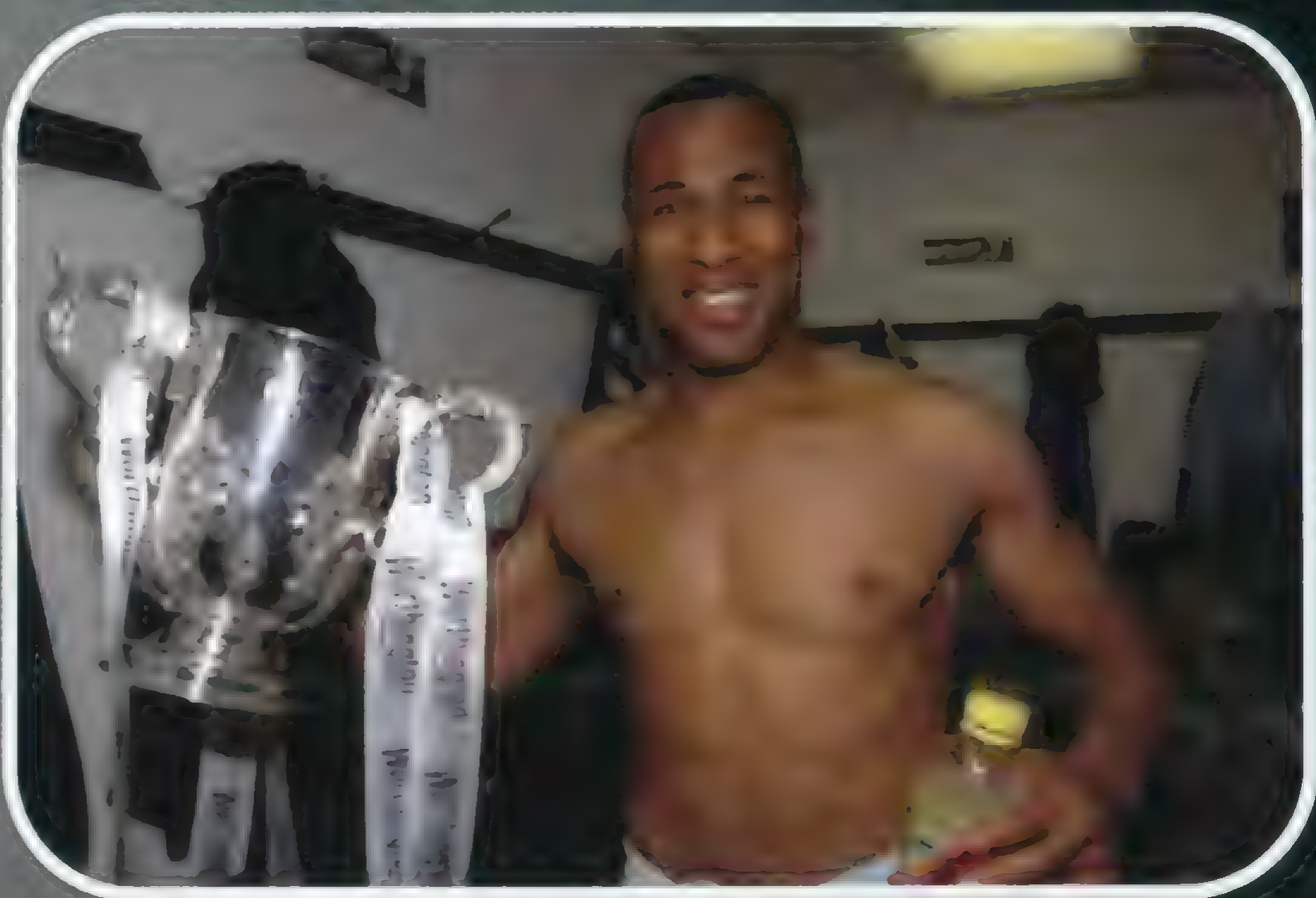
Looking back at his time as a Tottenham player, Ferdinand accepted that from a footballing point of view he maybe didn't achieve everything that he was hoping to when he made the move.

He said: "Was it everything I'd hoped it would be? Perhaps not. I had quite a bit of time out because of injury and in turn suffered a loss of form. As a team we found ourselves in trouble on a few occasions so there were some difficult times but also a lot of good moments.

"It was great moment for me to be able to play in the 1999 League Cup final. As you can imagine, everybody wants to play in a cup final at Wembley, although admittedly I would have liked to have played in an FA Cup final and unfortunately that was not something I managed to do.

"But the 1999 League Cup was my only honour in English football so for me it was still an unbelievable occasion. It was obviously all the more sweet because I was playing for the team that I supported as a boy.

"The circumstances were incredible too. Stefan Iverson ran down the right hand side, outpaced their left back and then put in a cross which was spilled and Allan Nielsen was there with a diving header in the last minute. It was a real highlight for me because, as I said, it was the only medal that I won in my career."



Ferdinand stayed a Spurs player until January 2003 when he moved to London rivals West Ham United. However, as all Wanderers fans will remember, that was the season that the Hammers went down on the final day of the season and, after suffering relegation, Ferdinand signed for newly-promoted Leicester.

Despite his best efforts, the Foxes were unable to beat the drop and when his contract came to an end, he was left with a dilemma about what to do next.

"I really did not want to retire from football having just been relegated, but I was really in two minds about what to do," he admitted.

"I sat down and thought about it and my initial reaction was that I should knock it on the head but it was at that point that I got the call from Sam Allardyce who said that he'd really like me to come and sign for Bolton. I told him that I was really thinking of retiring, but he was having none of it!

"He turned round to me and said, 'well you can't retire.' I said, 'what do you mean? Of course I can' but he wouldn't accept that answer. Sam was one for statistics and he told me that he'd been through all my stats from my season with Leicester.

"He showed me the information and told me that I still had a lot to offer football and that it would have been a real shame if I went through with my decision to retire. So he convinced me to play on for another season.

"I suppose reflecting back at my time at Leicester from a personal point of view I thought that I did okay, but the only thing that I looked at at the time was the fact that we'd ended up relegated. I thought to myself, 'what do I do now?'"

Something that Ferdinand had to factor into his decision was whether or not he would be happy to accept that he would be utilised predominantly as a substitute.

Throughout his career he had almost always been in the starting line-up but it was made clear that his role as a Wanderer would be more of a squad player.

He said: "Throughout my career, all I've wanted to do is play football. There are some players who get to a certain stage in their career where they're happy just to sit on the bench and not play. But my thinking was always that if I was going to be at a club and picking up wages every week I wanted to be playing.

"When I was in talks with Sam he made it clear that Kevin Davies was already at the club and he was the manager's number one striker. At the age that I was, I knew that I wasn't always going to start all that often, but I was still keen to play as many minutes as possible."

But such was Ferdinand's thirst for football that when January came along and he had not featured as much as he had wanted to, he decided to move on.

"The team got off to a flying start that season which meant that it was very difficult for me to get into the team," he recalled.



"Although I knew the situation when I signed, I decided that I wasn't getting as many minutes as I would have liked and to finish off my career I chose to drop down a division and play for Reading."

Despite his stint at the Reebok being a relatively short one, it still gave him the chance to be a part of a team that was thriving and contained some big names.

He said: "I really enjoyed the months that I spent at Bolton. There was a really good group of lads at the club when I joined and Sam treated me very well.

"Some of the players there were real quality players with huge experience - the likes of Fernando Hierro and Jay-Jay Okocha. It was great to be a part of that and I'd say that I got on with everyone."



In his time as a Wanderer, Ferdinand scored what looked to be a certain winner during the 2-2 draw at home to Manchester United. He struck in the last minute to put Bolton 2-1 up, only for David Bellion to bag a dramatic equaliser even further into stoppage time.

But despite the fact that it proved not to be a winning goal, it was a strike that put Les in a distinguished group of players to have scored goals for six different Premier League teams.

He said: "The goal I scored for Bolton meant that I ended up playing for six Premier League clubs and scoring for each one of them, but to me it's always seemed quite a strange achievement.

"It's not as though I moved around every couple of seasons. I spent a lot of time at Queens Park Rangers and again at Tottenham I was there for quite a long time.

"So it might look as though I played for umpteen clubs and was always on the move, but in reality all those transfers happened in a very short space of time."

Ferdinand is now back at Spurs as part of Harry Redknapp's coaching staff after he was brought in along with former Spurs teammate Tim Sherwood in 2008.

His original remit was to offer his expertise to the club's forwards but his coaching role has extended beyond simply showing the frontmen how to find the back of the net.

He said: "I was originally brought in to work with the strikers and having played that position my entire career I felt that I was in a position to offer advice and encouragement to the centre forwards, but I've found that I've worked with all the groups of players.

"I've probably had more discussions with Ledley King, William Gallas and Younes Kaboul than I've had with Jermain Defoe and Emmanuel Adebayor. 'Striker Coach' was a label that I was given at first but I've found that I've ended up working with whoever needs my help.

"On a daily basis, myself and Tim Sherwood work with the development squad and that involves coaching the lads who are just outside of the first team. I've always had in mind to go into coaching and management and I see this as the perfect stepping stone for me."



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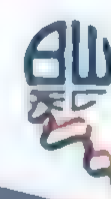
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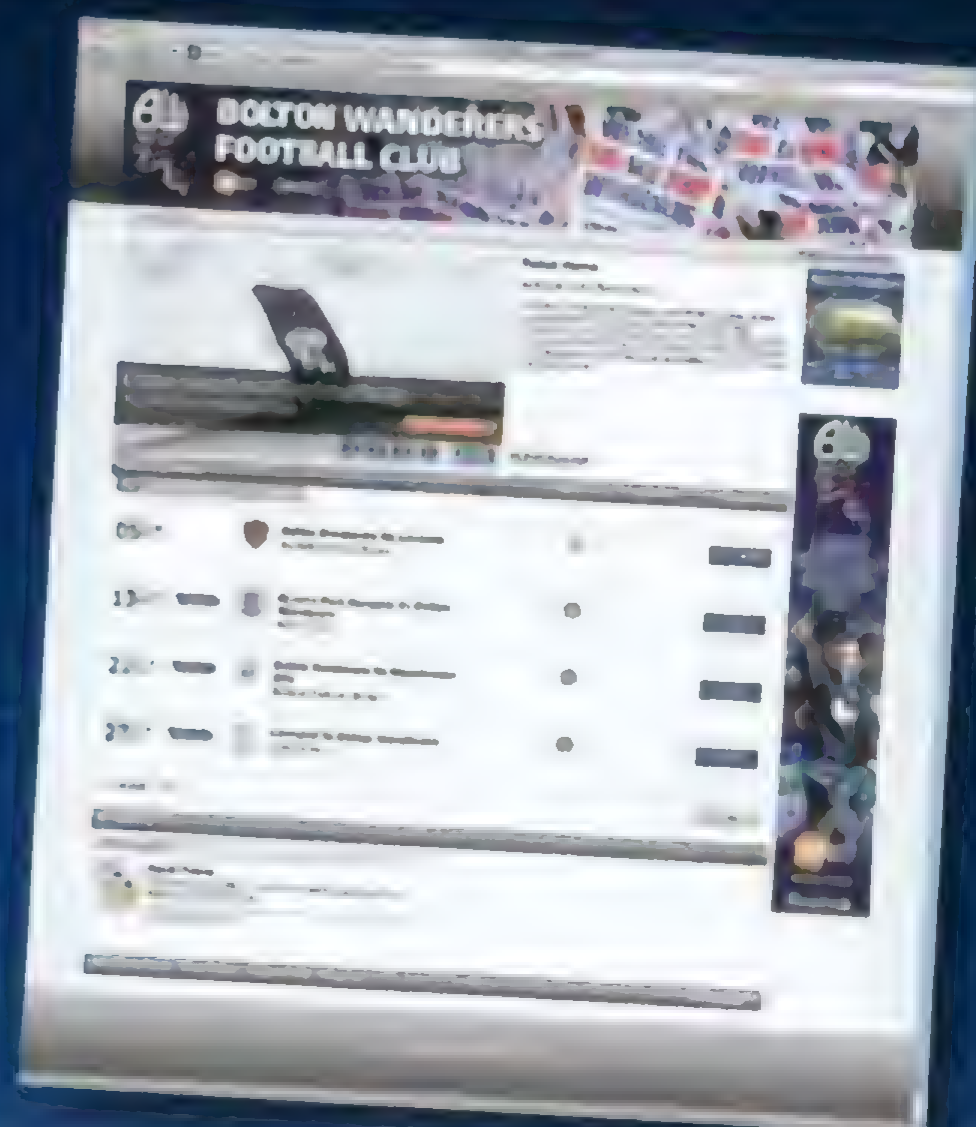
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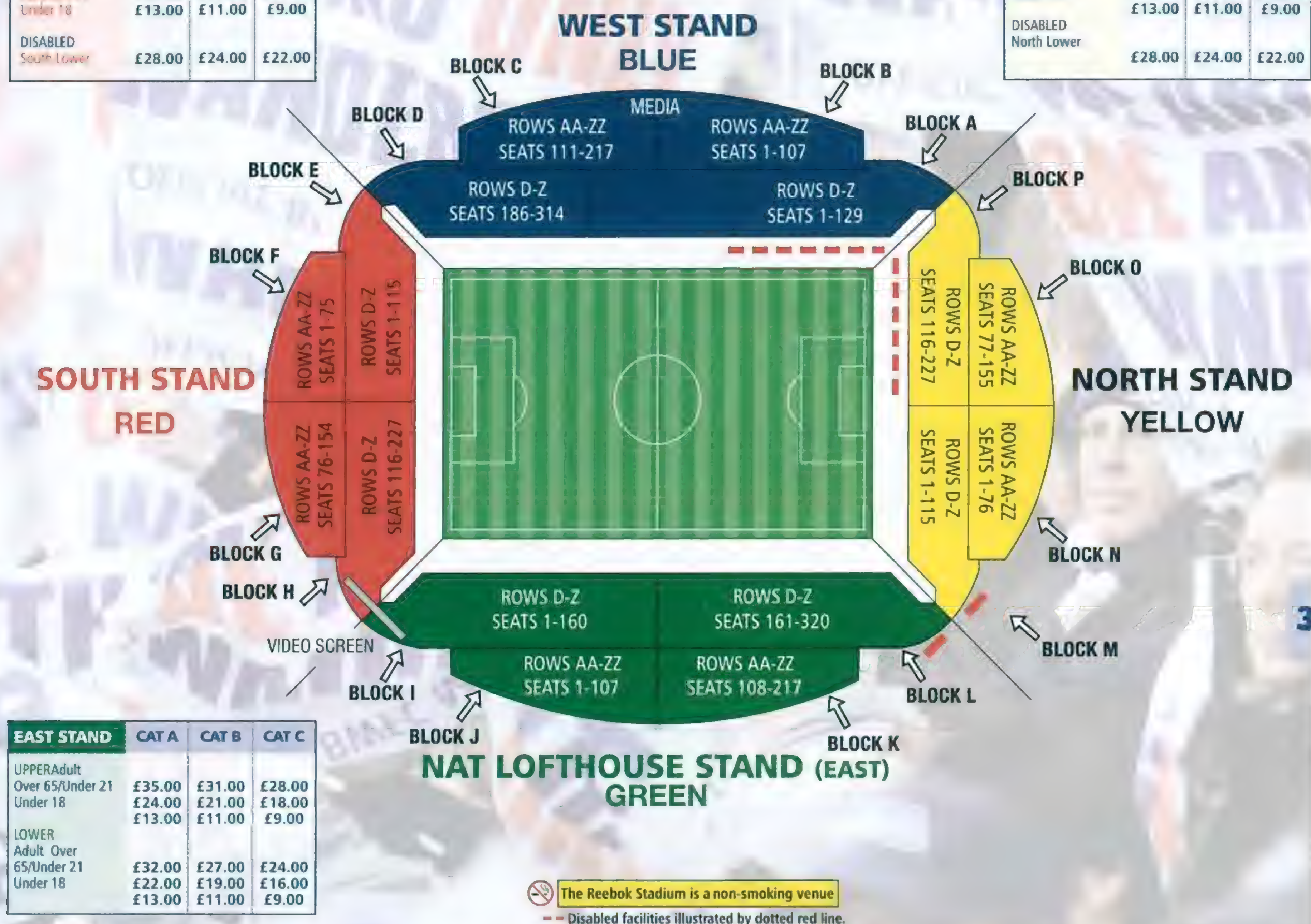


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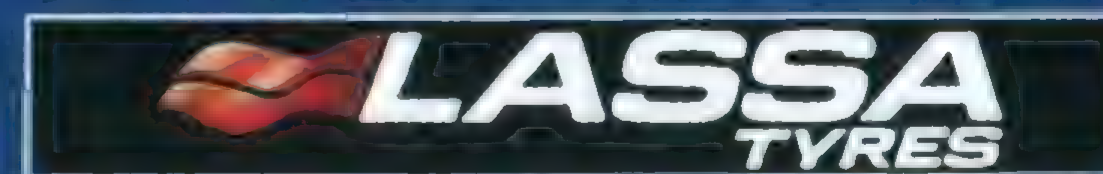


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STEVE NEWSHAM

By Hannah Ingram



Checking in at Shanghai Airport has become a regular occupation for Wanderers fan Steve Newsham in recent years.

Destination? The Reebok Stadium.

Being Vice President of Sierra Machinery – an American company based in Reno, which sells machines to the construction equipment industry – means that Steve, 58, travels around the world for his work, but he always makes the effort to fly home for Bolton's home games.

He has racked up around 3.2million air miles with American Airlines alone after becoming a frequent flyer from Reno to Manchester – all in the pursuit of watching his beloved Wanderers.

He has customers in China, which has seen him fly backwards and forwards three times in as many weeks this season to see Bolton play Manchester United, Norwich City and Chelsea consecutively at the Reebok.

"My job means that I don't always know where I'll be – the machines cost around a million dollars each so if a customer wants to see me, I need to drop everything and go," explains Steve.

"I try to arrange all my business trips around away games so I don't miss the home games. Sometimes it works out that I can get to a home game, but it sometimes means that I have to travel a long way to get there!"

Steve's journey from China is no picnic – he has a nine-hour flight to endure to Helsinki, where he waits for an hour before boarding a three-hour flight to Manchester. Flying around the world means he is often

away from his wife and home for various stretches of time, but she understands his dedication to the Wanderers.

"Sometimes I have got straight off the plane and gone straight to a match. My wife thinks I'm crazy because I can be gone for two weeks and then I'll go to the match before I get home to see her," he says.

"The reason I come back is because I'm a season ticket holder, and I couldn't stand it if I wasn't there. I've been going with the same friends since we were teenagers so it's also a social thing for me."

Steve and his friends Stephen and Brian Taylor, Colin Westhead, Tommy Alred and Eddie Mort still all meet up in the same pub before a home match – something he wouldn't want to miss out on.

Despite his hectic schedule, Steve has missed just two home games since he started his globetrotting job in 1997 – an incredible achievement.

One missed game in particular sticks in his mind. He became stranded in Siberia after his plane was delayed, which meant he missed his connecting flight in Frankfurt.

"I missed the last home game of the season against Hull in 2009, so I have had the odd problem like that," he explains.

"I was absolutely out of my mind – sitting on the tarmac in Siberia trying to get home is not fun! It was the last match of the season and I just wanted to be there."

If Steve is already in the UK when a home game arises, he has another travel obstacle to overcome as he lives in Sheffield with his wife. His commute is a two-hour train journey each way, but he drops in to see his mum in Westhoughton before the match.

Family tradition is obviously a big thing in Steve's family, as his dad took him to his first game in 1959 and Steve introduced his son Simon to the world of the Wanderers – but it was an uphill climb.

"Simon was born in 1979 and Bolton weren't playing well at the time. Everybody in our area of Westhoughton supported either Manchester United or Liverpool. Everybody wore their shirts and I decked my little lad out in a Bolton Wanderers kit," he recalls.

"He got some stick at school and I told him he didn't have to support Bolton if he didn't want to, but thankfully he did and I got him his first season ticket."

"He's been a fan ever since – but he's not quite as dedicated as me!" laughs Steve.

GRETAR STEINSSON SCORES AGAINST HULL IN 2009 – ONE OF THE VERY FEW GOALS STEVE HAS MISSED AT THE REEBOK



THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

Q: DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE A REQUIREMENT OF PREMIER LEAGUE CLUBS TO FULFILL A QUOTA OF ENGLISH PLAYERS IN THEIR SQUAD?

THE JOURNALIST – RICHARD ASKAM, NORTH WEST TONIGHT

I think moves to encourage Premier League sides to develop and play English players are welcome, but there are certainly major question marks about whether the current system does that.

The success of English clubs in Europe in recent seasons compared to that of the English national team is stark and hopefully in time, more English youngsters will get a chance at the top level. They have to be good enough of course and although most clubs do bring players through their youth system, it is still a small fraction who make it in the Premier League.

We are yet to see how the new Financial Fair Play rules pan out, but it may well drive clubs to improve their academies and try to bring more English talent through.

There are examples of European clubs where developing local talent is a badge of honour, with Barcelona and Athletic Bilbao having squads full of players from their own region. There are cultural/nationalistic reasons for this, but perhaps it does show what can be achieved if there is a collective will to make it happen.



THE JOURNALIST – MARC ILES, BOLTON EVENING NEWS

For the good of the national team it should be a prerequisite for Premier League clubs to have a quota of home-based – i.e. British – players in their squad.

We should be able to strike a balance between bringing the top foreigners to our game yet not restricting opportunities for young local players to come through.

I'd like to see the Premier League go even further and apply those rules to the match day 18 too. I believe all the home nations would then benefit as a result.



THE FAN – MARTIN CULLEN, BOLTON WANDERERS FAN

On the one hand, I understand why this needs to happen. The England squad is obviously strengthened by having homegrown players from the Premier League playing against foreign internationals.

The other side is the unfortunate side effect of the rising value of English players not being in accordance with their ability – Andy Carroll's transfer from Newcastle to Liverpool for £35million is a prime example. This makes it hard for smaller clubs to compete and forces them to look elsewhere for their players.

The pressure on clubs who want to fulfill their English quota means they have to go looking for them on the market, and I feel it's unregulated.

If transfer fees and wages continue to increase, there will come a time when only a select few at the top of the Premiership will be able to afford quality English players. The consequences for the teams lower down make it virtually impossible for them to win the league or any domestic trophy.





HUGHES' ANNUAL REPORT

COACH PHIL HUGHES LOOKS BACK ON A YEAR IN THE CLUB'S GOALKEEPING DEPARTMENT

BY ROBERT URBANI



One success story to emerge from the 2011/12 season is the rise to prominence of Adam Bogdan, who has stepped-up from his role as a back-up goalkeeper to become one of the first names on Owen Coyle's team sheet in recent months.

The humble and modest Hungarian has been a virtual ever-present for Bolton throughout the second half of the season, making 21 consecutive appearances since the beginning of January.

Aside from Bogdan himself, no one takes more satisfaction in the 24-year-old's development than goalkeeping coach Phil Hughes, whose day-to-day work on the training ground at Euxton has certainly come to fruition.

An unknown quantity outside of Bolton at the beginning of the season, Bogdan is now a household name, so much so that he can be considered as a genuine contender for the club's Player of the Year accolade.

And Hughes believes that it is nothing more than is merited for hours of hard graft and a real professional attitude to his work.

"When we first came here over two years ago, we liked Adam from the start," says the former Northern Ireland international, who enjoyed a successful playing career in the 1980s with Leeds, Bury and Wigan.

"Although there were two very good goalkeepers here in Jussi (Jaaskelainen) and Ali (Al-Habsi), we recognised that Adam had potential and was a real prospect.

"Towards the end of the 2009/10 season, he played in a reserve cup final at the Reebok against Manchester City and performed excellently. It was that night in which we felt Adam had a chance of breaking through to the first team.

"Ali went on loan to Wigan at the beginning of last season and that allowed Adam to step up and make his debut in the Carling Cup at Southampton. He was outstanding and consequently played several more cup games last season in what turned out to be a year where he was building bricks and moving forward.





ADAM HAS THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE, MENTAL STRENGTH, WORK ETHIC AND ALWAYS ASKS RELEVANT QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW HE CAN IMPROVE HIS PERFORMANCES."

"When Adam came back last summer, I felt he really wanted to give himself the best shot at grabbing the shirt. He initially played one Premier League game against Chelsea in October and then Jussi got back in, but since the turn of the year he has been magnificent. That hasn't surprised us because Adam has all the attributes to be a top-class goalkeeper.

"He has the physical presence, mental strength, work ethic and always asks relevant questions about how he can improve his performances. He wants constructive feedback, whether it is on the training pitches or in the video sessions with the performance analysts Lee Sargeson and Brian Prestidge.

"We have worked hard with Adam, he has reacted very well and now it's a case of moving further forward. There is still a lot of work to be done and Adam would be the first to recognise that.

"What Adam must appreciate is that he is working for a manager who is very fair. If an opportunity is given to a player and they take it, they are rewarded by staying in the team, and that is what has happened.

"Within his performances, there have been highlights, like the Wayne Rooney penalty save at Old Trafford. But from a goalkeeping coach's point of view, we are more pleased with his decision making, such as dealing with crosses,

through-balls and his relationship with defenders.

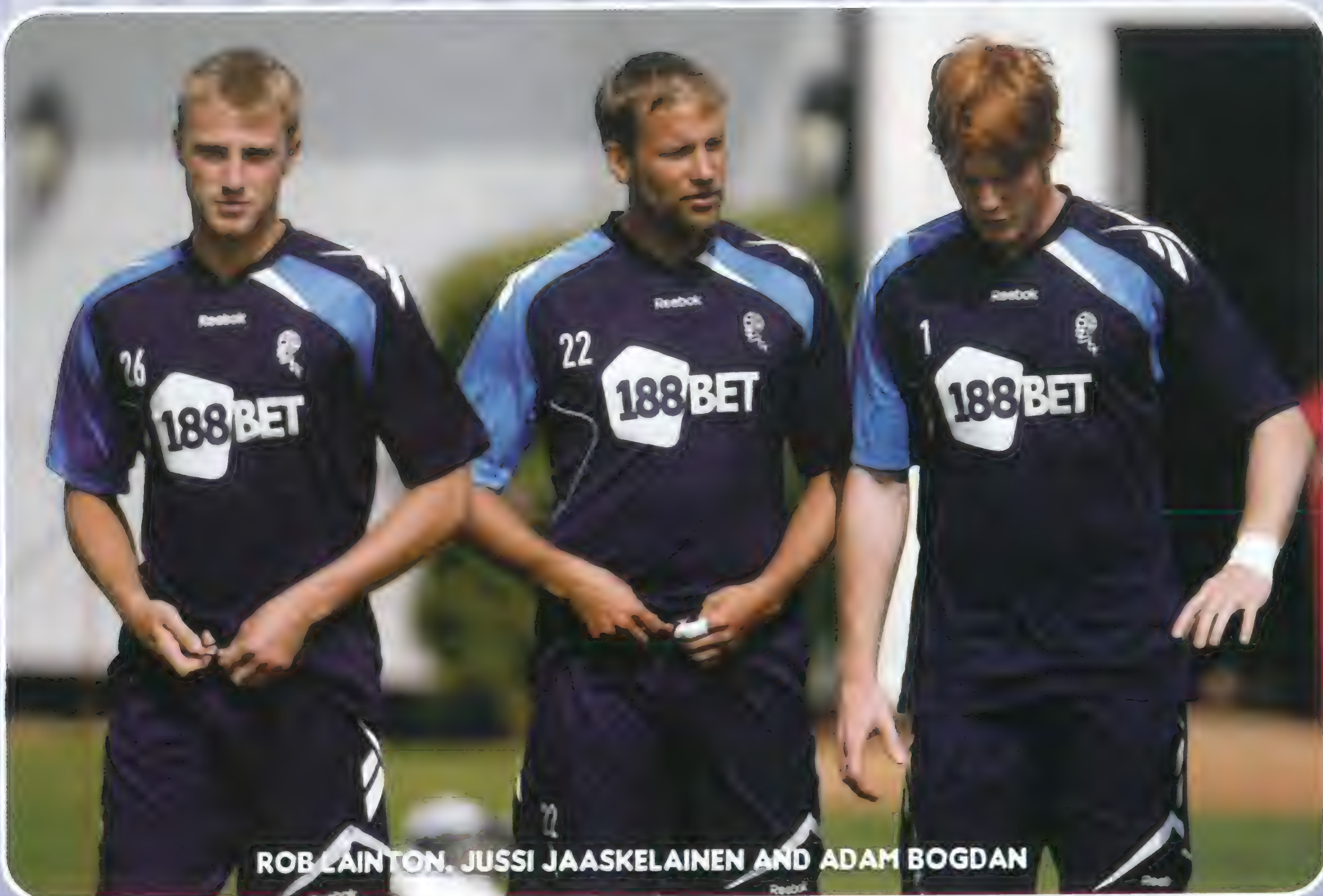
"There have been a number of games when Adam has had to deal with difficult situations, for example at Goodison Park against Everton in January on what was an horrendous night for goalkeepers.



BOGDAN AT GOODISON PARK



BOGDAN SAVES WAYNE ROONEY'S PENALTY



ROB LAINTON, JUSSI JAASKELAINEN AND ADAM BOGDAN

"That's one thing I like about Adam - he is so positive and deals with things. The back-four really do benefit from that and appreciate the dominance he has in his 18-yard box.

"We must not forget that he has also established himself as a regular Hungarian international. I managed to get out to Luxembourg to see his full debut last summer, and he did very well in that game and kept a clean sheet. He has since gone on to play several more games, including the last friendly with Bulgaria."

The reliable and consistent form of Bogdan has ensured that Jussi Jaaskelainen has been forced to wait for his next chance from the substitutes' bench throughout 2012.

The last game that the Finnish goalkeeper played for Bolton was on the final day of last year when the Whites thrashed out a 1-1 draw with Wolverhampton Wanderers at the Reebok.

From his experiences of training with Jaaskelainen on a daily basis, Hughes knows that the 37-year-old will be ready to add to his 527 Wanderers appearances when he is next offered the chance to do so.

Hughes explained: "What I would say about Jussi from my time at the club is that he is a very hard worker and a genuine professional who still has the desire to compete in the Premier League.

"Every day he gives 100 percent effort and takes his job very seriously. Should an opportunity arise for Jussi to get back in the team, he will be ready for it - there's no doubt about that.

"The six games leading up to Jussi injuring his thigh, he had played very well and was perhaps in his best form of

the season. But I'm sure Jussi has enough experience and is wise enough to understand that the manager keeping Adam in the team after he has taken his chance is a fair shout.

"No one can question Jussi's qualities. He has played many, many games for Bolton and has been a Premier League goalkeeper for ten years, but now it's all about when his next opportunity will be.

"Jussi has offered a lot of support to the other goalkeepers and words of encouragement to the likes of Rob and Jay mean a lot to them because they have grown up watching him as a Premier League regular over the last decade."

Indeed, further down the pecking order, the two academy graduates have also come on leaps and bounds over the last 12 months.

Exciting prospects Jay Lynch and Rob Lainton have enhanced their ever-growing credentials, training regularly with the senior players and playing week in week out for John Henry's second string.

Hughes revealed: "We've had a new goalkeeper added to the first team squad in Jay Lynch. He's come in this year and done very well after we had changed a few things in his setup and style. Training with the first team players and first team staff, he has really progressed and the manager has rewarded him with a new contract which he thoroughly deserves.

"Goalkeeping is about learning from experiences. Good goalkeepers take on board coaching points and advice quickly and that enables them to move on and concentrate on other parts of their game. Jay falls into that bracket as he is a quick learner.



GOALKEEPING IS ABOUT LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCES."

"In fairness to Jay, he has had an opportunity to play in the reserves and he has grasped that with both hands - pardon the pun! He has impressed a lot of people including the more senior first team outfield players.

"Jay will have been boosted by the fact that he is being watched by the first team staff when he plays for the reserves at Leyland. It isn't like that at a lot of clubs but the management team here have given Jay an opportunity for him to impress them on a regular basis by being present at the reserve matches.

"Jay has played reserve football mainly in the absence of Rob Lainton, who has had a difficult year. Against Blackburn last November, Rob got a thigh strain and then later had a reoccurrence of the same problem.

"He's then moved on to another serious injury when he hurt his shoulder in a behind-closed-doors game and, again, he has had another setback with that.

"With Rob, it's all about concentrating on getting himself ready for next season. He has a lot of ability but now it's a

matter of getting him up and running and moving in the right direction again.

"He is a confident goalkeeper who trusts his ability and is a very popular member of the squad around the football club. Physically he has all the attributes and spends an appropriate amount of time working on other aspects of his game.

"Like Jay, Rob is a good listener and I have high hopes for him. He played a game for the first team down at Hereford in pre-season and he did very well. He impressed a lot of people that night and then continued to play well in the reserve games at the beginning of the campaign.

"The manager had decided he was in the right stage of his development to go out on loan and we were very confident that he could have gone and played at any level, including the Championship.

"But like I say, Rob's main aim is to get fully fit. The medical team felt that he needed a break before he resumes his rehab work, so he is currently away from the club at the moment.

"Rob will be working hard during the summer months ready for next season and I wouldn't be surprised if we hear a lot about him in the next year or two.

"On the whole, I'm happy with the way the younger keepers are shaping up. They have bought into the idea of how I would like them to play and we are all benefitting from that."

Hughes also saved a few words for former Wanderers stopper Ali Al-Habsi, who has realised his ambition of becoming a Premier League regular just a few miles down the road at the DW Stadium.

After joining Wigan Athletic on an initial season-long loan, the Oman international secured a permanent transfer to Bolton's neighbours in the summer of last year.

Hughes added: "In his first season with Wigan, Ali did very well. He has built on that this year and personally it's pleasing to see him enjoying his football.

"I believe it was the right thing for Ali to go. He had such a long time in the shadows of Jussi that it was the right time for him to move on to a club where he could be appointed as the number one goalkeeper.

"I speak to him occasionally and he has no regrets about moving. In doing so, he has given others opportunities here at the club, none more so than Adam who has blossomed over the last 12 months."

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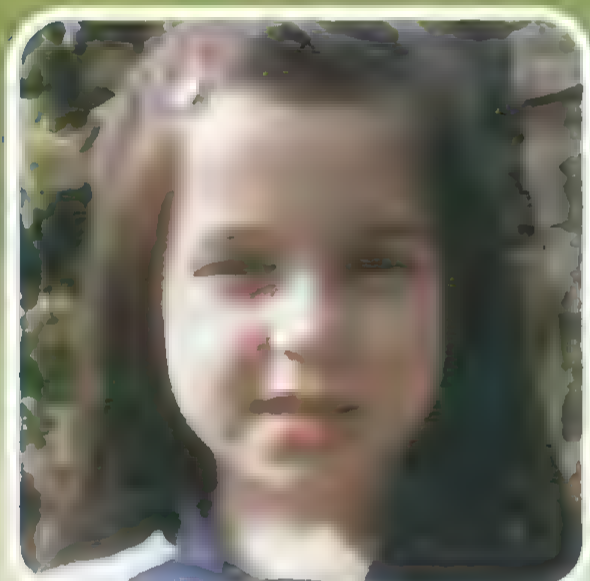
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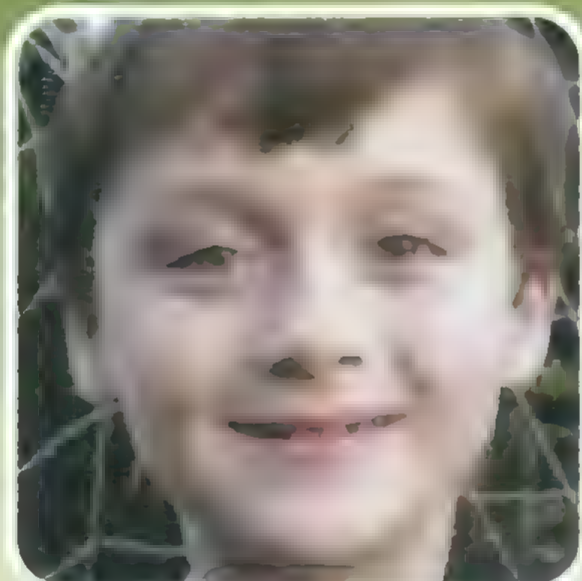
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A DAY TO REMEMBER

Junior Whites Shaun Sithole, Marcus Ashall-Payne and Jack Dodd enjoyed their day as Bolton Wanderers mascots for the Barclays Premier League match against Swansea City.



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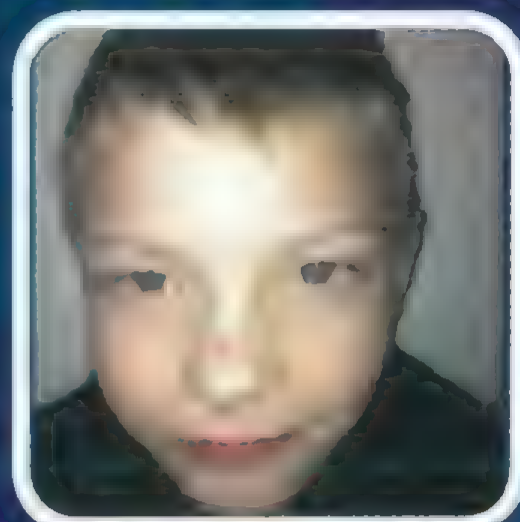
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Favourite

Players:

Tim Ream, Gretar Steinsson and Mark Davies

Hobbies: Football, climbing and running



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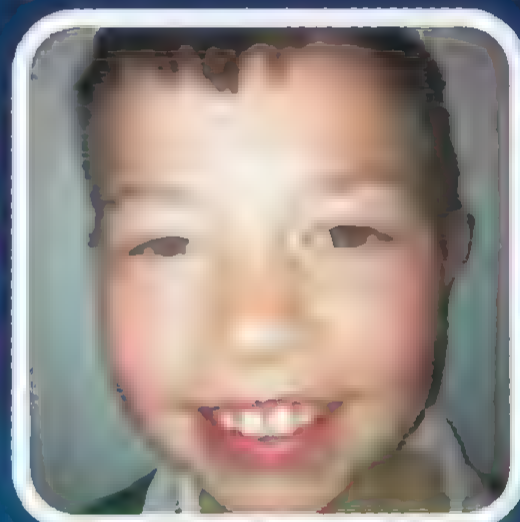
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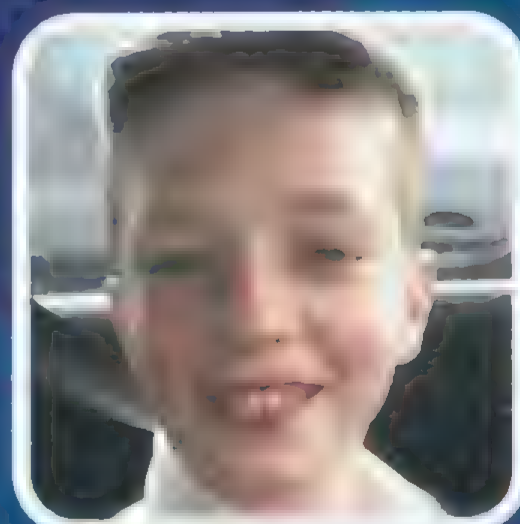
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Age: 8

Favourite

Players:

Kevin Davies, Zat Knight and Jussi Jaaskelainen



AWAY MASCOT

Ewan Powell

Age: 10

Favourite

Players:

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Hobbies: Football and history



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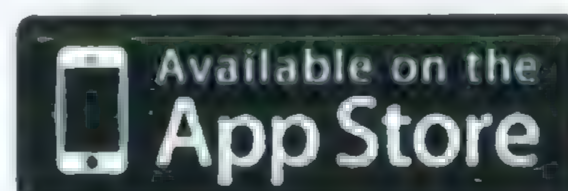


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BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

Gudni Bergsson's arrival in Bolton 17 years ago occurred via a huge twist of fate. He had just completed a loan spell with FC Valur in his native Iceland and was lining up for Crystal Palace reserves when Wanderers manager Bruce Rioch was alerted to his availability.



Gudni snubbed a stay in the capital for a move north with Bolton and, three promotions and over 300 appearances later, he is now looked back upon with a huge amount of fondness by the Reebok faithful who see their former captain and centre-half as one of the best ever defenders to play at the club.

Tonight's opponents Tottenham, or more specifically Terry Venables, first brought Gudni to England in 1988, and whilst he was part of the first team squad for five years down at White Hart Lane, he could not displace the longer-serving Gary Mabbutt or Mitchell Thomas.

During the Iclander's early days at Bolton he operated as a right-back but he ended his time at the

Reebok as a centre-half. In fact, the form of one of his former Spurs colleagues in Chris Fairclough was a major factor as to why Gudni played at full-back but by his own admission he preferred to operate more central.



Fairclough was an experienced top-flight performer when Roy McFarland brought him in from Leeds in the summer of 1995. He had served his footballing education under Brian Clough at Nottingham Forest and was part of the Spurs team that included the likes of Paul Gascoigne and Gary Lineker prior to linking up with future Wanderers players Gary Speed, Rod Wallace, Mike Whitlow and Jon Newsome in Leeds championship winning team of 1992, just before the formation of the Premier League.

Another defender with Spurs connections is that of locally born Don McAllister. Radcliffe native Don had started his career as a full-back but like Gudni shifted over into the centre of defence later in his career.

He was part of a strong youth setup at Bolton in the early seventies that included the likes of Sam Allardyce, Barry Siddall, Neil Whatmore and Paul Jones, but he later moved to the capital to join Spurs.

At White Hart Lane he helped the team to promotion in 1978 and three years later played a part in the famous Tottenham team of Glenn Hoddle, Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa and company which reached the FA Cup final, however, he did not feature in the showpiece at Wembley with manager Keith Burkinshaw instead picking the current Birmingham City manager Chris Hughton.

At the other end of the field, current Tottenham coach Les Ferdinand ended his Premier League career at Wanderers during the 2004/05 season. The powerful centre-forward had been a regular goalscorer since the Premier League's formation and become only a handful of players to score for six different clubs in the top division when finding the net for Bolton during in the final moments of the memorable draw against arch rivals Manchester United. One of Ferdinand's strike



partners for a couple of years at Spurs was Chris Armstrong, but the former Palace favourite was struck down with a succession of injury problems during the latter part of his career which denied him the chance of earning full England caps.

Armstrong had scored the first-ever goal from open play here at the Reebok Stadium in September 1997 and five years later found himself lining up for Bolton for one last shot in the top flight. However, he managed just one game for Wanderers in the first team against Bury in the League Cup and later moved back to his first club Wrexham.

TOTTENHAM LINKS

Grzegorz Rasiak had a short spell with Bolton and Spurs sandwiched between more successful stints in the Championship at Derby County and Southampton. The giant Polish target man was brought in as one of Gary Megson's first Bolton signings in 2008 but was unable to find the back of the net during his short stay at the Reebok.



More recently Eidur Gudjohnsen was given the chance of a return to English football with a loan spell at Spurs in 2010. The Iclander had enjoyed stints at Bolton and Chelsea earlier in his career

but he was unable to claim a regular starting role in Harry Redknapp's team.



Goalkeeper Ian Walker had been a team-mate of Bergsson, Armstrong and Ferdinand during their time at Tottenham and had the unfortunate honour of keeping goal for Spurs when



Bolton demolished their London opponents 6-1 in a League Cup tie at Burnden Park in November 1996.

Nine years later he returned to Bolton, this time as experienced back-up for regular starter Jussi Jaaskelainen. Although he never played a league game for the Whites he did feature in the FA Cup, League Cup and UEFA Cup.

Neil McNab, current Wanderer Sean Davis and the late Ian Moores have also appeared for tonight's two teams during their career.

MY MEMORY – TOTTENHAM

Two weeks ago Fabrice Muamba was allowed to return home after a month of treatment at the London Chest Hospital.

Everyone knows about the terrible events at White Hart Lane on 17 March but the fact that Fabrice is now back at home with his family is testament to the exemplary work done by the medical professionals involved in his care.

The way football and non-football people united at that time was an amazing sight and thankfully there has been a positive outcome.

Get well soon Fabrice.



BOLTON WANDERERS



MIDDLESBROUGH UNDER-18s 2



BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18s 2

Bolton Wanderers Under-18s brought the curtain down on their 2011/12 season by playing out a thrilling 2-2 draw away at Middlesbrough last weekend.

The game came to life after half-time, with all four goals being scored in an eventful last quarter.

team lose just three of last 13 fixtures. Within that run, there have been seven victories and three draws.

Head Coach David Lee said: "We had an equal share of the first half. We weren't troubled by our opponents, yet we did create a couple of chances.



"We dominated the second half and deservedly went 2-0 up, but Middlesbrough had a spell of ten minutes when they scored two goals themselves.

"In the closing stages we regained our dominance but couldn't find the winner. Overall it was a pleasing performance from individuals and the team."

Assistant Under-18s coach Tony Kelly added: "I felt the lads did really well and played some

good football. They kept their shape throughout the game and stuck to a system we had talked about and worked on during the week.

Bolton took the lead on 70 minutes after Zach Clough hit the target from eight yards out following good play from Elliott Newby.

Five minutes later and the Whites were 2-0 up when Chris Lester cut in from the left and found the net with a shot that took a slight deflection.

But the hosts responded with a quick-fire double of their own. Firstly Jimmy Warnett halved the lead before Dylan McGlade pounced on a loose ball from 15 yards out to earn Boro a share of the spoils.

The result ensures Bolton finish in mid-table in the Academy Premier League after an encouraging second half of the season which has seen the



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"Fair play to them because they coped with how Middlesbrough lined-up early on and then got the ball down and got into the game.

"We had a young side who are improving all the time. Maybe if we'd had a couple more experienced players in the team we could have seen the game out, but it's a learning curve for them.

"Rightly so they were disappointed at the end because it was a game they felt that they should have won.

"It might have been the last league match but our season doesn't end there because the first team still have three or four games to play.

"We will still have the lads ticking over, training every day and play the odd friendly, because everything revolves around the first team.

"Generally though, we are delighted with the way the team has played over the second half of the season. We are a young side and eight or nine will be playing with us again next year.

"They are learning all the time and some of the lads have progressed to play with the reserves."



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Stayte, Matthews, Threlkeld, Maher, Wolstenholme, Lester, Woodland Clough, Iliev, Caton.

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10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A	1	2
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H	1	2
24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1	1
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	2	1
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A	1	2
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H	0	1
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1	2
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1	2
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	2	1
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	1	2
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H	2	3
7 DEC	OXFORD UNITED (FAYC)	A	2	1
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A	1	4
2012				
7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	3	3
11 JAN	SOUTHAMPTON (FAYC)	H	1	2
21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	2	1
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A	3	0
4 FEB	LIVERPOOL	H	2	1
10 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A	3	3
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H	1	3
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A	2	1
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	1	0
14 MAR	EVERTON	H	0	3
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A	0	0
24 MAR	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	1	2
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	2	0
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	2	2



BOLTON WANDERERS



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 1**



**WEST BROMWICH
ALBION
RESERVES 1**



Wanderers' reserve season came to a frustrating end as their West Bromwich Albion counterparts snatched a late point in torrential rainfall at the County Ground.



The quality of the contest was somewhat hampered by a continuous downpour, though spurred on by influential skipper Mark Connolly and the ever-impressive Joe Riley Wanderers were seemingly always in control.

After finally breaking the deadlock midway through the second half via Chris Lester's doubly-deflected cross, Albion levelled at the death.

On the stretch, an off-balance Tom Eckersley couldn't help but glance a long free-kick into his own net.

Wanderers dominated much of the opening half, with the primary threat generated by waves of forward runs down the right flank.

Exciting youngster Lester and Riley formed the hub of all things positive for the Whites, combining on countless occasions to give the Albion rearguard copious problems.

As early on as the fifth minute Lester had fizzed a near-post shot over the crossbar before moments later the pair combined in a move that culminated in Riley's teasing cross narrowly eluding the far post.

The visitors' only real attempt on Jay Lynch's goal inside the opening 45 came in a counter-attacking move that saw frontman Adil Nabi sting the palms of the Wanderers stopper from all of 25 yards.

Riley tried his luck from a similar distance following a quick Adam Blakeman free-kick, only to see his sweetly struck effort fisted over the bar by Albion goalkeeper Luke Daniels.

The one-way traffic continued after the interval.

Tope Obadeyi galloped his way into the left channel before seeing his low centre narrowly elude Georg Iliev at the back post.

The rain continued to tumble, as playing conditions became increasingly difficult.

Obadeyi's low effort on 55 minutes zipped across the turf and within a whisker of the far post as Bolton continued to look the more likely.

Blakeman drilled wide from distance before Bolton's efforts finally paid off, and it was no surprise that the opener was manufactured down the right.

Riley's barnstorming run from deep won a throw inside the Albion that was taken quickly. From there, Lester made further inroads down the right before Obadeyi diverted a swirling cross at the back post into the net via Baggies defender Wesley Atkinson.

As time ticked away it seemed Bolton were set for three points, but Albion hadn't read the script and equalised deep into stoppage time.

RESERVES

By Daniel Houlker



A long free-kick skimmed off Eckersley's head and into Lynch's bottom corner, much to the dismay of the Bolton bench.

Such was the timing of the goal, immediately after the restart the referee called time on the game and, with it, Wanderers' campaign.



FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
17 AUG	SWANSEA CITY	A	1	2
23 AUG	CHELSEA	H	0	1
30 AUG	FULHAM	A	0	7
13 SEP	ARSENAL	H	3	3
21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A	1	3
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	0	3
18 OCT	WIGAN	A	1	1
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	1	3
8 NOV	SUNDERLAND	H	2	2
15 NOV	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	2	1
22 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1	2
13 DEC	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A	1	1
2012				
09 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H	1	1
24 JAN	SUNDERLAND	A	0	1
16 FEB	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	1	2
21 FEB	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	0	0
28 FEB	EVERTON	A	2	2
13 MAR	WIGAN	H	1	2
26 MAR	WOLVES	A	2	0
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H	2	1
17 APR	EVERTON	H	0	1
26 APR	WEST BROM	H	1	1

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP			F	A
9 AUG	WIGAN Lost on penalties 4-3	A	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE Won on penalties 6-5	H	1	1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	0	1
29 NOV	BURY	A	5	1
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	0	0
06 MAR	MANCHESTER CITY	A	1	3

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Bolton Wanderers: Lynch, Riley, McQuade, Dennis, Eckersley, Blakeman, Lester, Connolly, Iliev, Odelusi (Fazlic 65), Obadeyi (Unused substitutes: Fielding, Irwin, Battersby, Maher)



West Bromwich Albion: L Daniels, Hurst (Francis 68), Atkinson, Edge (Jones 77), D Daniels, Gayle, Roofe, Birch, Berahino, Nabi, O'Sullivan (Unused substitutes: Winwood, Ambalu, Lewis)

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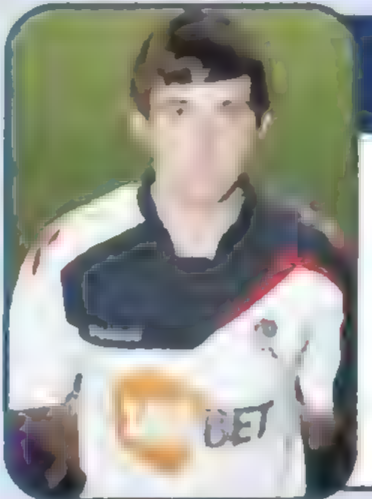


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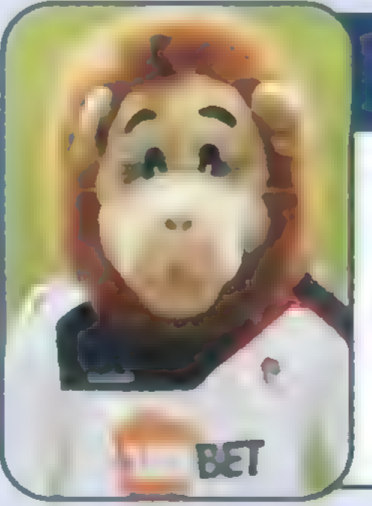
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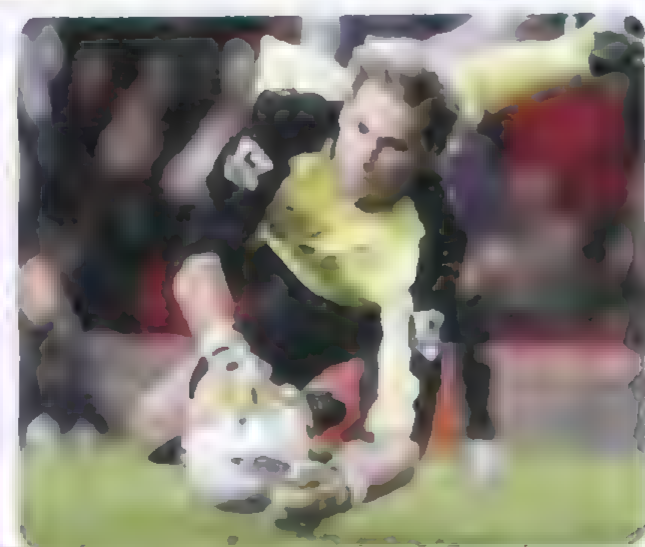
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IMAGINE YOUR GOALS



IMAGINE YOUR GOALS

The Imagine Your Goals project has used the tickets to run a matchday experience for their participants. The experience includes a one-hour session delivered by a host of our partners at the Study Centre at the Reebok Stadium and concentrates on self-esteem and confidence building in a fun and safe learning environment. After that participants get to go and watch Bolton. After the match participants go back to the study centre to discuss the day as a whole and what they have got out of it. This part of the project will include a study from Bolton University to see if the matchday experience has a positive effect on the participants and can help lead to a better sense of wellbeing.

PREMIER LEAGUE HEALTH

Premier League Health has used their tickets for participants attending the weekly sessions that are held at Leverhulme Park.

Participants were encouraged to bring their families and enjoy spending time together whilst watching Bolton play a Premier League encounter. Also, tickets were given to supporting partner, Be Strong, who encourage and support behavioural change in individuals who have become addicted to substances and have fallen into patterns of offending behaviour.



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MATCH ACTION

MATCH REPORT

Wanderers completed a rapid second half turnaround to secure a vital three points against Aston Villa at Villa Park.

In the space of three breath-taking minutes, Bolton fell behind before displaying incredible grit and character to haul themselves back level and eventually in front.

Stephen Warnock opened the scoring but after Mark Davies was upended in the area, a matter of seconds later Martin Petrov levelled from the spot.

And before celebrations in a capacity away end had even died down, the Bolton fans were given even more to shout about, as David Ngog netted the decisive goal, steering home Chris Eagles' low centre.

THE GAFFER

"I make no bones about it - Aston Villa were better than us in the first half and I let the lads know at half-time in no uncertain terms because we had not got to the level we were capable of.

"I thought we began the second half well and I was aggrieved to go behind because I felt up to that point Aston Villa hadn't threatened, but you have to credit N'Zogbia because it was wonderful play.

"The Villa fans cranked up the noise and their tails were up, but we responded immediately with two good goals.

"The quality in the build-up to the penalty was first-rate. Martin showed great composure in stepping up to take responsibility, and he despatched it superbly.

"The play for the second goal was equally as impressive. It was a wonderful, free-flowing passing move and Chris Eagles showed quick feet to cross the ball for a fantastic finish from David Ngog.



MAN OF THE MATCH

NIGEL REO-COKER

A typical robust performance from the midfielder on his first return to Villa Park. He offered a calming and experienced influence on the game from the middle of the pitch.



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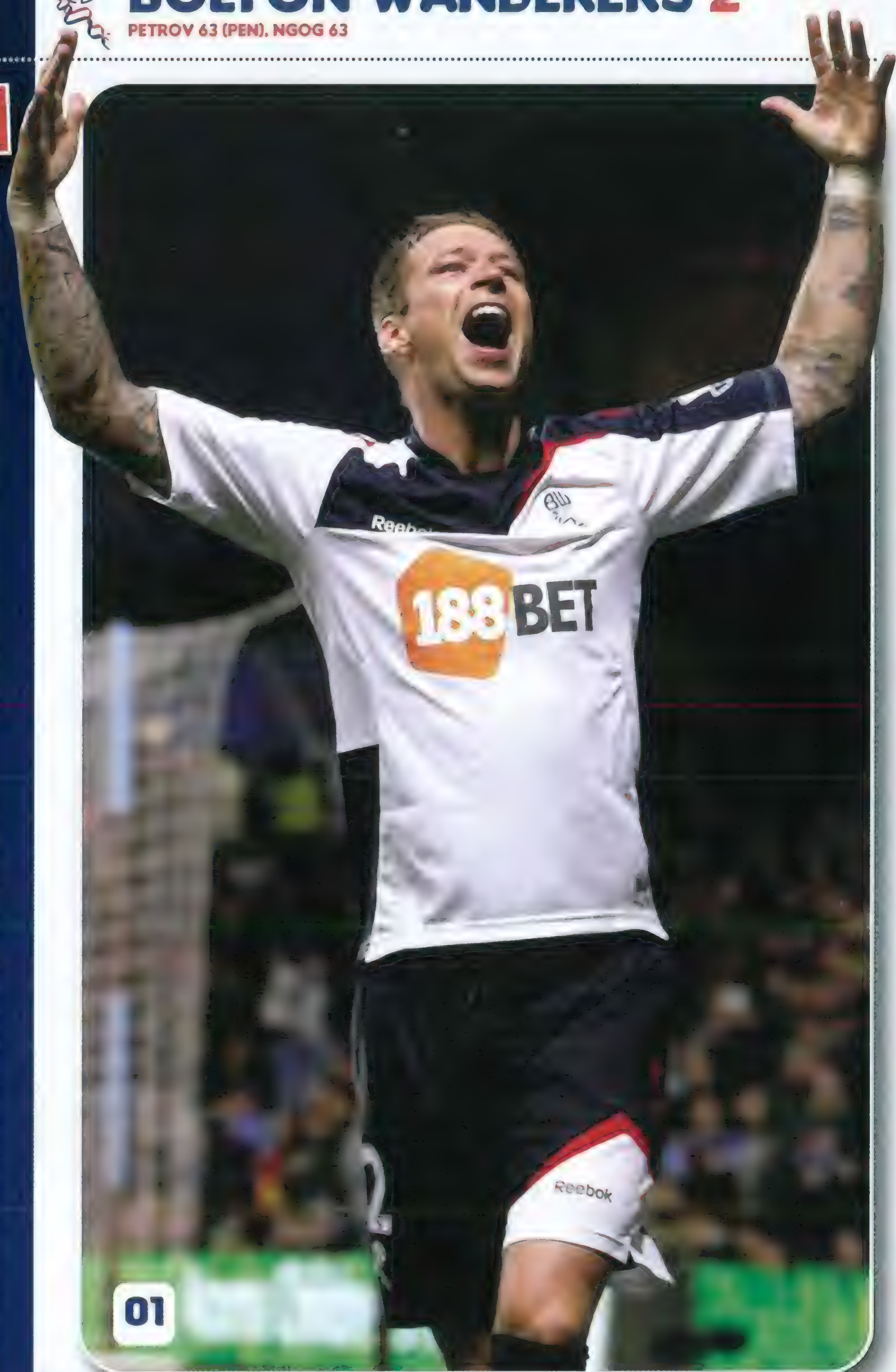
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THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

By Robert Urbani



Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week

APRIL 25, 1997

Bolton Wanderers played their last-ever match at former home Burnden Park. A crowd of 22,030 saw Colin Todd's team thrash Charlton Athletic 4-1 after the Addicks had earlier held a 1-0 lead at half-time. A John McGinlay brace, plus further strikes from Alan Thompson and Gerry Taggart meant that Bolton bowed out in style, before collecting the Division One championship trophy after the full-time whistle.

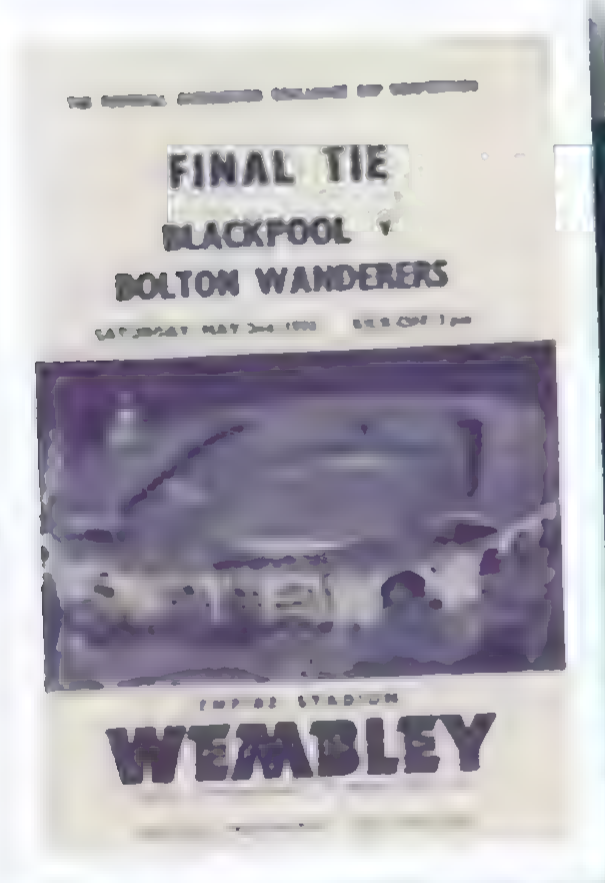


Prolific goalscorer Joe Smith scored two goals in Bolton's 3-2 win over Liverpool. The double strike ensured that Smith had equalled the Football League record of 38 goals in a season, previously held by former Everton forward Bert Freeman.

APRIL 30, 1920

MAY 1, 1982

Bolton Wanderers played their first-ever match on a 'plastic pitch' when they travelled to Loftus Road to face Queens Park Rangers. It was an experience to forget as the West London side ran out 7-1 winners.



Bolton Wanderers and Blackpool played out one of the most entertaining finals in the history of the FA Cup. In the end, the Seaside's edged the game 4-3 in a game often referred to as 'The Matthews Final'. Nat Lofthouse, Willie Moir and Eric Bell were on target for Bolton, while Stan Mortensen grabbed a hat-trick for Blackpool before Bill Perry struck a winner deep into stoppage time.

MAY 2, 1953

MAY 2, 1980

Zat Knight was born in Solihull, meaning the central defender is today celebrating his 32nd birthday. Aside from Bolton, Knight has also represented Fulham and Aston Villa, plus a short spell on loan at Peterborough in his early career.



Nat Lofthouse was the hero for Bolton as, five years after their last final appearance, the Whites won the FA Cup for the fourth time in the club's history with a 2-0 victory over Manchester United. The Lion of Vienna netted a goal in each half, with his second – a shoulder charge on goalkeeper Harry Gregg – scored in controversial circumstances.

MAY 3, 1958

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What a great opportunity there is for Bolton Wanderers tonight, especially given their recent run of good form and the other results from the weekend.

I'm not privy to the inner sanctums of a football club, but I'm sure the coaching staff learn a great deal about the character of players in times like this. And I've got to say the way that the Bolton squad have gone about their work in the last couple of months has been fantastic, given the adversity that they have had to face.

I saw fantastic spirit at the Stadium of Light on Saturday, not only to take the lead but then to fight back and earn what could prove to be a vital point. Kevin Davies, who is Bolton Wanderers through and through, epitomised everything.



Kevin will tell you himself that he has not had the best of seasons, but he is hitting a bit of form at exactly the right time. His leadership qualities are there for all to see and, something that is particularly relevant this evening, he always scores against Spurs.

Clearly it's going to be a very difficult ask because Tottenham are a very talented team and they too have so much still to play for. I heard Harry Redknapp go on the record as saying that they will need to win their three remaining matches this season to finish in the top four, but I've got to say that their aims and aspirations pales into insignificance when you look at the clubs battling relegation and what it means to stay in the Premier League.

As for this evening's game, I think that the players really do need to start at a high tempo. My colleague for BBC Radio Manchester Alan Gowling always says that's mightily important and I don't think that will be a problem tonight because

everyone will be up for this, right from the first whistle. There's no doubt that tonight is one of those occasions when every single fan has to get behind the team and offer as much support and I've got no doubts that the Reebok will be rocking.

If you go through the Tottenham team and look at it player by player, you can't help but think to yourself that Bolton are going to be up against it, but everyone knows that football doesn't always work like that and matches are not won on pieces of paper. You just need to look back to last season – Harry Redknapp brought his team to the Reebok just days after they had beaten the reigning winners of the Champions League Inter Milan, but Bolton came out and produced a memorable performance and won the game 4-2.

That was a real entertaining game and I'm predicting something similar this evening. Owen Coyle told me at his press conference on Monday that he wants his team to be up and at them, so I'm predicting goals and plenty of excitement.



In my time commentating on Bolton Wanderers I've never been able to question the team's commitment. Yes there are days when things don't go to plan but I've never seen a match where the players didn't look up for the challenge. Tonight is a big game and I'm sure they will go out there and offer everything once the first whistle is blown.

Thanks for reading,
Jack.



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STATS AND FACTS

- Steve Perryman holds the appearance record for Spurs, having played 854 games for the club between 1969 and 1986, of which 655 were league matches.
- Jimmy Greaves holds the club goalscoring record with 266 goals in 380 league, cup and European appearances.
- Tottenham's record league win is 9–0 against Bristol Rovers in the Second Division on 22 October 1977.
- The club's record cup victory came on 3 February 1960 with a 13–2 win over Crewe Alexandra in the FA Cup.
- Spurs' biggest top-flight victory came against Wigan Athletic on 22 November 2009, when they won 9–1 with Jermain Defoe scoring five goals.
- The club's record defeat is an 8–0 loss to FC Köln in the Intertoto Cup on 22 July 1995.
- Tottenham have won the league championship twice and the FA Cup eight times.
- Spurs won the UEFA Cup twice, in 1972 and 1984.

JIMMY GREAVES - GOALSCORING RECORD WITH 266



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THE MANAGER

HARRY REDKNAPP

When Tottenham appointed Harry Redknapp as their new manager on October 26, 2009, they were four points adrift at the bottom of the Premier League after taking just two points from their first eight matches. Redknapp, 65, comfortably kept Spurs up and has since guided them into the Champions League.

Redknapp spent most of his playing career with West Ham and Bournemouth and went on to manage both clubs before taking charge of Portsmouth in 2002, guiding the club into the Premier League within 14 months as First Division champions.

He left for Pompey's bitter south coast rivals Southampton in 2004 but returned to Fratton Park in December 2005. Then, after dramatically saving Pompey from the drop with an unbelievable final ten-game run, Redknapp steered them to a best-ever Premier League finish of ninth in 2006/07. They bettered that by a place in 2007/08, and won the FA Cup against Cardiff, qualifying for their first journey into Uefa Cup football.

Following his appointment at White Hart Lane, Redknapp's profile has continued to rise.



**13
WILLIAM
GALLAS**



D

AGE: 34
FORMER CLUBS: Caen, Marseille, Chelsea, Arsenal.
KEY STAT: The Frenchman won two Premier League titles and a League Cup during his time at Chelsea.

32 BENOIT ASSOUEKOTTO



D

AGE: 28
FORMER CLUBS: Lens.
KEY STAT: At the age of 10, Assou-Ekotto followed his brother Mathieu in signing for Lens, before making his league debut on 28 March 2004 against Paris Saint-Germain.

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08 SCOTT PARKER

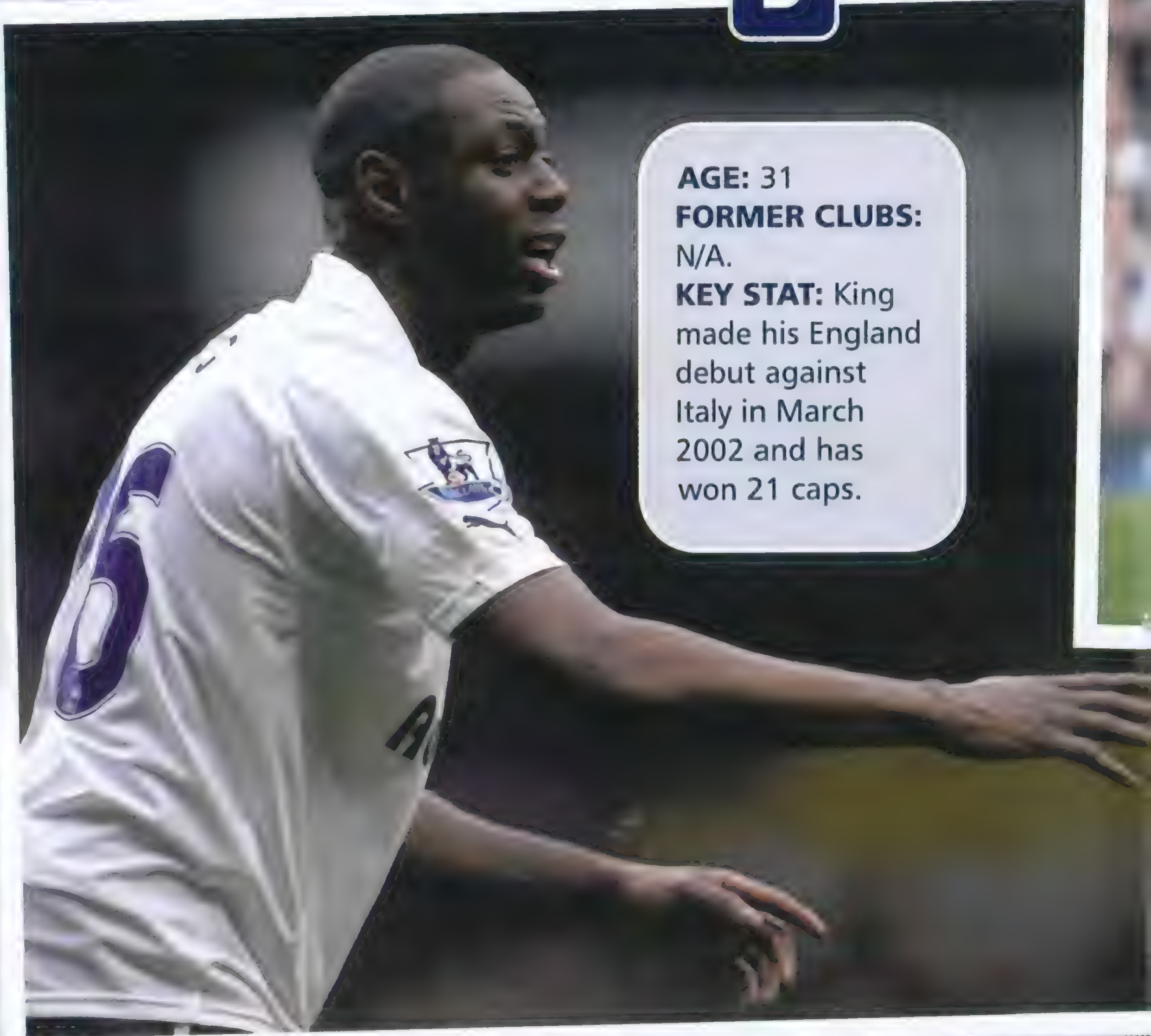


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AGE: 31
FORMER CLUBS: Charlton, Chelsea, Newcastle, West Ham.
KEY STAT: As a 13-year-old, Parker appeared in a well-known British advert for McDonald's, in which he played keepie uppie, during the 1994 FIFA World Cup campaign.

26 LEDLEY KING

D



AGE: 31
FORMER CLUBS: N/A.
KEY STAT: King made his England debut against Italy in March 2002 and has won 21 caps.

28 KYLE WALKER



D

AGE: 21

FORMER CLUBS: Sheffield United.

KEY STAT: In July 2009, Walker left Sheffield United to join Tottenham along with fellow defender Kyle Naughton for a combined fee of £9million, and was loaned back to the Yorkshire club for the duration of the 2009–10 season as part of the deal.



30 SANDRO

AGE: 23

FORMER CLUBS: Internacional.

KEY STAT: Having represented Brazil at Under-20 level, Sandro made his full debut for the national team as a substitute in a World Cup qualifier against Chile on September 9, 2009.

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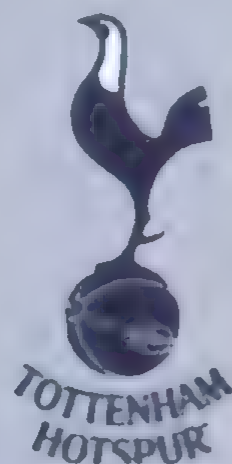


24 BRAD FRIEDEL

AGE: 40

FORMER CLUBS: USSF, Galatasaray, Columbus Crew, Liverpool, Blackburn, Aston Villa.

KEY STAT: Friedel is the current holder of the Premier League record for most consecutive appearances with 304, a feat he achieved during spells at Blackburn, Aston Villa and Spurs.



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10 EMMANUEL ADEBAYOR

AGE: 28
FORMER CLUBS: Metz, Monaco, Arsenal, Manchester City, Real Madrid (loan).
KEY STAT: Adebayor scored five goals in 14 games during a loan spell at Real Madrid last year.

11 RAFAEL VAN DER VAART



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AGE: 29
FORMER CLUBS: Ajax, Hamburg, Real Madrid.
KEY STAT: The supremely-talented playmaker has won 93 Holland caps and scored 17 goals.

17 GIOVANI DOS SANTOS



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AGE: 22
FORMER CLUBS: Barcelona.
KEY STAT: Giovanni is the son of former Brazilian footballer Zinho, who played for the Mexican football clubs Club América and Club Leon in the late 1980s.

07 AARON LENNON



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AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Leeds.

KEY STAT: Lennon became the youngest player to appear in the Premier League at the age of 16 years and 129 days, coming off the bench for Leeds at White Hart Lane against Tottenham in August 2003.

14 LUKA MODRIC



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AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS:

Dinamo Zagreb.

KEY STAT: During Euro 2008, Modric was included in the UEFA Team of the Tournament, becoming only the second Croatian to achieve the honour, the first being Davor Šuker.

03 GARETH BALE



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AGE: 22

FORMER CLUBS:

Southampton.

KEY STAT: Bale played for Wales in a 2-1 win over Trinidad and Tobago, making him their youngest ever player at just 16 years and 315 days.

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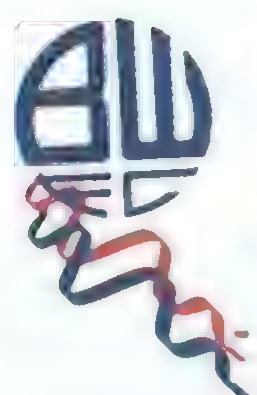
AGE: 29

FORMER

CLUBS: West Ham, Portsmouth.

KEY STAT: Defoe has won 46 England caps and scored 15 goals.

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NAMES AND GAMES



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** takes a trip down memory lane

Legends HEAD TO HEAD

BRYAN EDWARDS

Long-serving half-back Bryan Edwards was an influential figure in Bolton Wanderers' 1958 FA Cup final triumph. Signing professional at Burnden Park in October 1947, he made his First Division debut in Bolton's 3-3 draw at Liverpool in September 1950 and was ever-present on three occasions. He helped Wanderers finish fourth in the top-flight in 1958/59 and featured in the 1964/65 promotion near-miss, netting eight goals in 482 League games before retiring in May 1965. Later coaching Blackpool, Preston and Plymouth, he managed Bradford City, then returned to Valley Parade as a coach and physiotherapist



DANNY BLANCHFLOWER

Northern Ireland international right-half Danny Blanchflower skippered Tottenham Hotspur's 1960/61 'double' success. Initially with Glentoran, he represented the Irish League prior to joining Barnsley in April 1949 and moved via Aston Villa to White Hart Lane for £30,000 in December 1954. He was twice voted 'Footballer of the Year' and also captained Spurs' 1962 FA Cup and 1963 ECWC final triumphs, netting 15 goals in 337 First Division games before retiring in June 1964. Later a sports journalist with The Sunday Express, he returned to the game as manager of Chelsea and Northern Ireland. He died in December 1993.



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

ARTHUR ROWE

Ex-England international centre-half Arthur Rowe managed Spurs to the League Championship in 1950/51. Initially with Cheshunt, he joined Spurs in May 1929 and starred in their 1932/33 promotion campaign, making 182 League appearances until injury in May 1939. He managed Chelmsford City to a Southern League and Cup 'double' in 1945/46, then rejoined Spurs as boss in May 1949 and led his 'push & run' side to the Second Division title in 1949/50. Leaving in January 1956, he coached West Brom, then managed Crystal Palace to promotion in 1960/61, serving them in various capacities. He died in November 1993.

BILL NICHOLSON

England international wing-half Bill Nicholson gave Spurs legendary service as a player and manager. Signing professional for Spurs in August 1938, he starred in their 1949/50 Second Division title triumph and 1950/51 League Championship success. He netted six goals in 314 League games before becoming their first-team coach, then manager in October 1958. Plotting their 1960/61 'double' triumph, he also steered them to two further FA Cup final successes, two League Cup final wins and ECWC and UEFA Cup final glory. He resigned in August 1974 but later returned as a scout and adviser and died in October 2004.



KEITH BURKINSHAW

Keith Burkinshaw plotted Spurs' 1981 and 1982 FA Cup final triumphs. Initially with Denaby, the defender moved via Liverpool to Workington in December 1957 and starred in their 1963/64 promotion success. He played for Scunthorpe, then coached Newcastle United prior to joining Spurs in May 1975. Appointed boss in July 1976, he led them to promotion in 1977/78 and signed Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa. He guided Spurs to the 1982 League Cup final and UEFA Cup final glory shortly before leaving in May 1984. Later managing Bahrain, Sporting Lisbon, Gillingham and West Brom, he became Watford's assistant boss.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

10/1/78 BOLTON WANDERERS 2 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1 FA CUP ROUND 3

Bolton Wanderers gained a thrilling FA Cup third round replay win at home to Second Division promotion rivals Tottenham Hotspur. Frank Worthington fired just wide, then John Pratt hit the post and Peter Reid had an effort disallowed for pushing before the interval. John Ritson fired Bolton ahead with a ferocious 22 yard drive on 50 minutes, then cleared Neil McNab's shot off the line at the other end to preserve the lead. Spurs levelled with Peter Taylor's 86th minute penalty after Sam Allardyce brought down Steve Perryman, but Bolton snatched victory in extra-time when Garry Jones headed Ritson's centre past Barry Daines.

19/8/06 BOLTON WANDERERS 2 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 0 PREMIER LEAGUE

Bolton Wanderers kicked off the 2006-07 campaign with this convincing win over Tottenham Hotspur at the Reebok Stadium. Sam Allardyce's side took the lead after nine minutes when the unmarked Kevin Davies headed in Gary Speed's corner. Wanderers doubled their advantage four minutes later when Ivan Campo netted with a stunning low 40 yard shot. Spurs hit back but Bolton counter-attacked, forcing Paul Robinson to pull off wonderful saves from Speed's free-kick and El-Hadji Diourf's close-range header. The visitors played the final half-hour with four strikers on the pitch but failed to penetrate Bolton's defence.

31/1/09 BOLTON WANDERERS 3 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 2 PREMIER LEAGUE

Kevin Davies scored twice as Bolton Wanderers defeated Tottenham Hotspur for their first win in seven Premier League matches. Bolton had sold captain Kevin Nolan to Newcastle the previous week but took the lead after 31 minutes when Spurs allowed Sebastien Puygrenier a free header on his full home debut. Davies increased Wanderers' advantage on 64 minutes but Spurs reduced the arrears in the 73rd minute when substitute Darren Bent tapped in Pascal Chimbonda's pull-back. Bent quickly equalised after Jussi Jaaskelainen blocked Wilson Palacios' drive but Davies headed Bolton's winner with three minutes left.



THE GROUNDS

Tottenham Hotspur played at Tottenham Marshes and Northumberland Park before moving to White Hart Lane in 1899. The West Stand, designed by Archibald Leitch, was opened in 1909 and the Paxton Road End and Park Lane End were completed in 1921 and 1923 respectively. The East Stand was built in 1936 and the FA Cup sixth round visit of Sunderland in March 1938 attracted a record 75,038 crowd. The first floodlit match at White Hart Lane was against Racing Club de Paris in September 1953. The West Stand was rebuilt and opened in 1982, at the time the most expensive structure ever added to a League ground.



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GARY MABBUTT EXCLUSIVE

MABBUTT: TOTTENHAM CAN FINISH FOURTH SPURS LEGEND BACKS REDKNAPP'S MEN

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Gary Mabbutt enjoys legendary status at White Hart Lane, and after a 16-year stint as a Tottenham player it is little wonder.

He played there from 1982 until 1998, becoming one of the best defenders in English football in the 1980s, playing initially for Bristol Rovers before joining Spurs, where he became captain and won 16 caps for England, scoring against Yugoslavia in 1986.

During his time at White Hart Lane, Mabbutt won the UEFA Cup against Anderlecht in 1984 and the FA Cup against Nottingham Forest in 1991. Understandably, he looks back at his career with great pride.

Mabbutt, 50, told the official matchday programme: "There are two things that stand out for me. The UEFA Cup in 1984 was a wonderful evening at White Hart Lane to beat Anderlecht. I was very lucky to be captain for 11 years and to walk up the steps at Wembley as skipper in 1991 to lift the FA Cup was awesome.

"As a youngster you watch the FA Cup every year and see the captain on the winning team at Wembley go up to pick it up. Myself, my father and brother played football in the local park and to be actually going up those steps at Wembley myself was a great moment. I had many years at Tottenham, with lots of highs and lows. But overall it was a most wonderful 16 years."

Mabbutt remains close to Spurs and it is no surprise to hear he is backing Harry Redknapp's men to pip Newcastle and Chelsea to fourth place. Tottenham's form in the first half of the season had encouraged hopes that they could compete for the Barclays Premier League title.

Yet Mabbutt said: "I travelled with the team out to South Africa during pre-season for two weeks. All the talk from the manager and the management team this year was about trying to force our way back into the top four. We thought that would be an incredibly big ask. We thought that Liverpool would challenge more strongly than they have.

"The way that the season started with certain teams underachieving, and with ourselves having a very good start to the season, I think we were in third place for about three months of the year. Suddenly expectations start to grow and people start to talk about if we could push for the title.

"As a club, all we were saying was that our aim was to finish in the top four. Yes, we've had a dip in form in recent weeks but from our position we are where we want to be - we're pushing for a top-four finish. They are tough games but also games that we're capable of getting something from. We are basically meeting the criteria that we were looking for before the season began.

"During the season, we've had a very good run in the FA Cup. We were well beaten in terms of the result against Chelsea in the semi-final, but there wasn't that much between the teams. You have decisions that go for and against you, but overall it's been a fantastic season.

"I think we've played some of the best football in the Premier League. It's been a very good season for us and it would be magnificent if we could finish in the top four. That's the main focus now. The players realise what has to be achieved in our last three games. We will do everything we possibly can to get that fourth spot."

Mabbutt is also backing Bolton to stay up following last week's win at Aston Villa. He was at White Hart Lane when Wanderers midfielder Fabrice Muamba collapsed on the pitch in the first half of the FA Cup quarter-final on March 17, with the game subsequently being abandoned. The former England Under-21 international received treatment on the field before being taken to the London Chest Hospital.

His recovery is progressing well and Mabbutt said: "I think that was the most harrowing experience of my life in football. It's absolutely fantastic that Fabrice is doing so well. Everyone connected to the game, especially on the day itself, showed that football is taking care of its players now.

"The right people were on hand to give Fabrice the best possible chance and everyone is absolutely delighted with the way he is recovering. I was at the PFA

awards on Sunday at the Grosvenor Hotel in London and there was a message read out from Fabrice just basically thanking the football family for their support. Let's just hope he continues to make the same progress and that we may see him back on the field.

Bolton as a club have won a lot of respect from everybody in the game about how they have conducted themselves. It's been a tough season overall for Owen Coyle, but hopefully after the result at Aston Villa they can pull themselves out of it. I was very good friends with Gudni Bergsson after his time at Spurs. He always spoke very highly of Bolton and I hope they stay up."

I WAS VERY LUCKY TO BE CAPTAIN FOR 11 YEARS AND TO WALK UP THE STEPS AT WEMBLEY AS SKIPPER IN 1991 TO LIFT THE FA CUP WAS AWESOME"





TEAM STATS

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DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A					
AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	20,285	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM	25,643	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	CAHILL	KNIGHT
TUE 20	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25,570	2	1	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO R1	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	26,080	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,354	1	1	JAASKELAINEN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	20:00	A	EVERTON	29,561	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 7	15:00	A	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3	5,757	2	2	BOGDAN	RILEY	ROBINSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	75,444	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
TUE 17	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3 REPLAY	9,466	2	0	BOGDAN	RILEY	RICKETTS R2	WHEATER	BOYATA
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL	26,854	3	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 28	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY FA CUP R4	11,597	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	RILEY	WHEATER	BOYATA
FEBRUARY 2012											
WED 1	20:00	H	ARSENAL	24,371	0	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 4	15:00	A	NORWICH CITY	26,358	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	MEARS	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC	23,450	1	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 18	15:00	A	MILLWALL FA CUP R5	11,134	2	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA	40,999	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
MARCH 2012											
SAT 3	15:00	A	MANCHESTER CITY	47,219	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 10	12:45	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	21,551	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 17	17:30	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FA CUP R6	MA							
SAT 24	15:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS	26,901	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER 2	REAM
TUE 27	19:30	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FA CUP R6	30,718	1	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	25,215	3	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	ALONSO	WHEATER	REAM
APRIL 2012											
SAT 7	15:00	H	FULHAM	21,939	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	ALONSO	WHEATER	REAM
MON 9	15:00	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED	52,264	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 21	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY	25,401	1	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
TUE 24	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA	32,263	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 28	15:00	A	SUNDERLAND	40,768	2	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	BOYATA	WHEATER	REAM
MAY 2012											
WED 2	20:00	H	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR								
SUN 6	14:00	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION								
SUN 13	15:00	A	STOKE CITY								

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BY JENNIE KOZLOWSKI

NAT LOFTHOUSE BEER LAUNCH NIGHT

Defensive duo Tim Ream and David Wheater attended the official launch night of the two Nat Lofthouse beers at The Bleachworks last Wednesday night, along with Chairman Phil Gartside.

Tim and David spent their time meeting with Bolton dignitaries at the private members bar before trying their hand at pouring a pint of one of the two Nat Lofthouse beers, 'Lofthouse' and 'Lion of Vienna', which will be sold at 120 pubs throughout the region.



COACH EDUCATION ANNUAL PARTNER COLLEGE PRESENTATION

Adam Bogdan and Chung-Yong Lee were in attendance at the Coach Education Annual Partner College Presentation last Thursday evening at the Reebok Stadium to help celebrate the achievements of over 150 students who have been studying for football-based coaching qualifications over the past 12 months throughout the North West.

The duo's time at the presentation evening was spent finding out more about the work that the Coach Education department do with local colleges including those from Bolton, Preston, Eccles and South Cheshire and also the relationship with the BWFC International Soccer School who deliver coaching sessions to various age groups all over the world.

Adam and Chung-Yong presented the Students of the Year award from each of the attending colleges with their certificates and also awarded trophies to the teams who were runners-up, Preston College and the winners, International Soccer School, in the recent College Cup competition.

For more information on the courses delivered by Coach Education, please visit www.bwfcccoaching.co.uk or call 01204 673 740.



KICK IT OUT FANS' FORUM

Stuart Holden joined forces with Kick It Out, Bolton Wanderers Community Trust and the Lancashire County FA last Thursday evening as he sat on a panel with fellow sportsmen including ex Wanderers player Phil Brown, Bury defender Efe Sodje and former England international Earl Barrett.

The 'One Game Bolton' event at the Reebok Stadium acted as a platform for local coaches to discuss a range of issues surrounding the grassroots game and Stuart also spoke about his experience of racism in football as well as sharing his thoughts on general equality and diversity issues.

To close the event, Kick It Out presented Stuart with a signed t-shirt to pass onto Fabrice wishing him all the best for a continued speedy recovery.

For more information on Kick It Out and the work that they do throughout football, visit www.kickitout.org



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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

SATURDAY 5TH MAY

Arsenal V Norwich - 12:45
Chelsea V Liverpool - 17.15 (FA Cup Final)

SUNDAY 6TH MAY

Newcastle V Man City - 13:30
Aston Villa V Tottenham - 14:00
Fulham V Sunderland - 14:00
QPR V Stoke - 14:00

Wolves V Everton - 14:00
Man Utd V Swansea - 16:00

MONDAY 7TH MAY

Blackburn V Wigan - 20:00

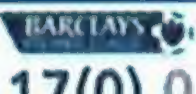
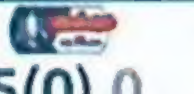
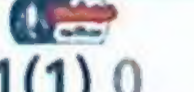
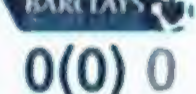
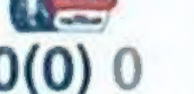
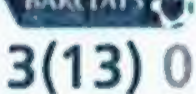
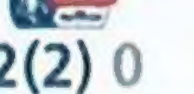
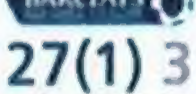
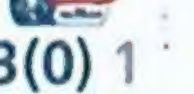
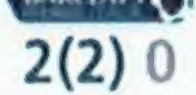
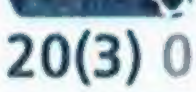
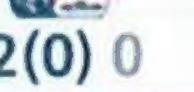
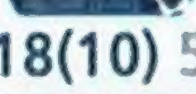
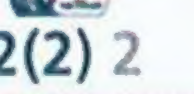
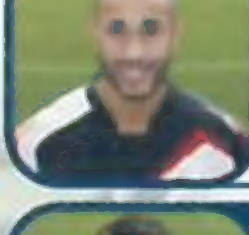
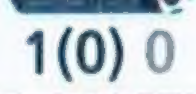
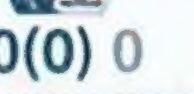
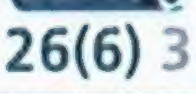
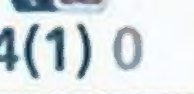
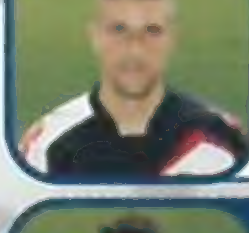
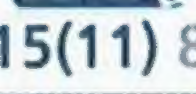
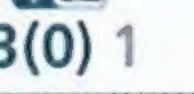
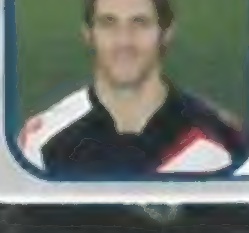
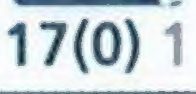
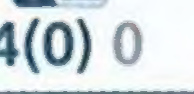
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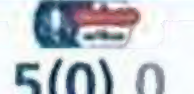
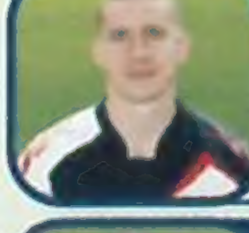
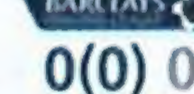
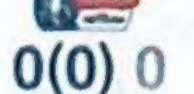
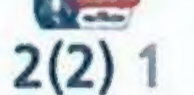
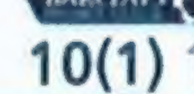
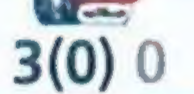
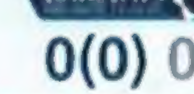
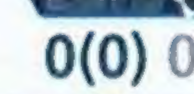
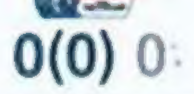
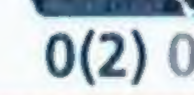
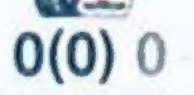
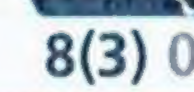
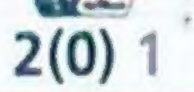
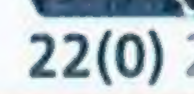
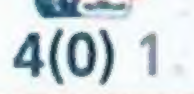
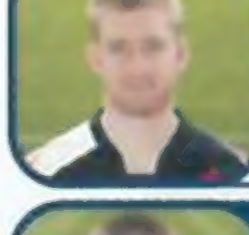
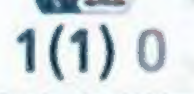
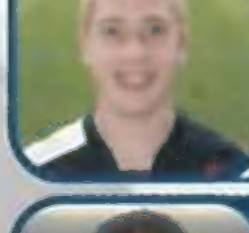
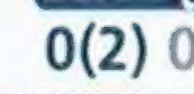
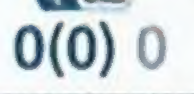
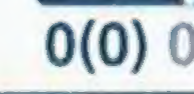
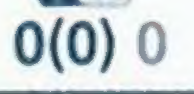
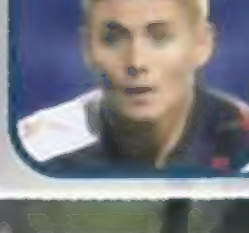
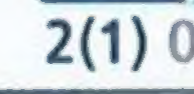
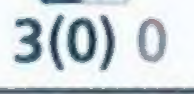
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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

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2	Manchester City	35	25	5	5	87	27	60	80
3	Arsenal	36	20	6	10	68	44	24	66
4	Tottenham Hotspur	35	18	8	9	59	39	20	62
5	Newcastle United	35	18	8	9	53	46	7	62
6	Chelsea	35	17	10	8	62	39	23	61
7	Everton	35	14	9	12	46	38	8	51
8	Liverpool	35	13	10	12	43	37	6	49
9	Fulham	35	12	10	13	45	48	-3	46
10	West Bromwich Albion	36	13	7	16	41	47	-6	46
11	Sunderland	36	11	12	13	44	43	1	45
12	Swansea City	36	11	11	14	43	49	-6	44
13	Norwich City	36	11	10	15	47	63	-16	43
14	Stoke City	35	11	10	14	33	49	-16	43
15	Aston Villa	36	7	16	13	36	50	-14	37
16	Wigan Athletic	36	9	10	17	38	60	-22	37
17	QPR	36	9	7	20	40	63	-23	34
18	BOLTON WANDERERS	35	10	4	21	41	69	-28	34
19	Blackburn Rovers	36	8	7	21	47	75	-28	31
20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	36	5	9	22	38	79	-41	24

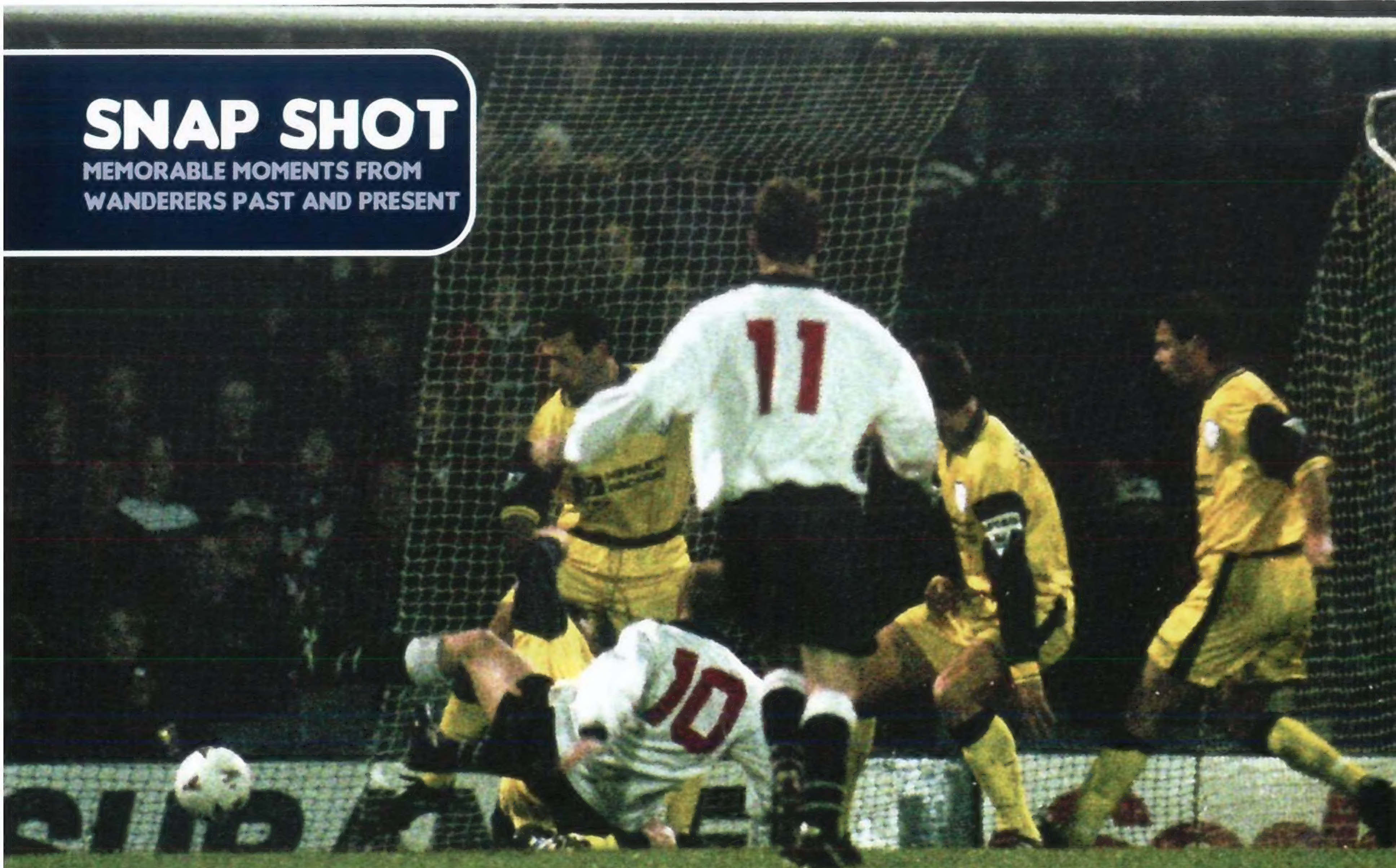
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MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM
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BOLTON WANDERERS 6-1 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

The 1996/97 season was one to remember as Bolton Wanderers romped to the Division One title, but away from league commitments there were also some other particular highlights.

One of those was on the evening of Wednesday 27 November when Gerry Francis brought his Tottenham Hotspur team to Burnden Park for a Coca-Cola Cup fourth round tie.

Premier League Spurs were easily the pre-match favourites, but the likes of Sol Campbell, Colin Calderwood and Darren Anderton were brought crashing down when Bruce Rioch's men hit them for six, after Wanderers had sent Chelsea packing in the previous round.

John McGinlay was on fire, bagging a hat-trick, while Gerry Taggart, Nathan Blake and Scott Taylor also hit the target in front of over 18,000 spectators. The North Londoners solitary strike was scored early on by Teddy Sheringham.

The Whites were on course to reach the semi-finals for the second time in three seasons, but their hopes were dashed in the next round when Wimbledon triumphed 2-0 at Burnden, where goals from Efan Ekoku and Oyvind Leonhardsen did the damage.





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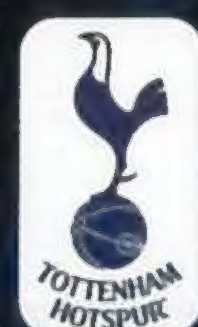


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Tottenham Hotspur



MANAGER HARRY REDKNAPP

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	31	DAVID WHEATER
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	39	JOE RILEY
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	01	HEURELHO GOMES
	03	GARETH BALE
	04	YOUNES KABOUL
	06	TOM HUDDLESTONE
	07	AARON LENNON
	08	SCOTT PARKER
	10	EMMANUEL ADEBAYOR
	11	RAFAEL VAN DER VAART
	13	WILLIAM GALLAS
	14	LUKA MODRIC
	15	LOUIS SAHA
	17	GIOVANI DOS SANTOS
	18	JERMAIN DEFOE
	20	MICHAEL DAWSON
	21	NIKO KRANJCAR
	23	CARLO CUDICINI
	24	BRAD FRIEDEL
	25	DANNY ROSE
	26	LEDLEY KING
	28	KYLE WALKER
	29	JAKE LIVERMORE
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BOLTON WANDERERS v WEST BROMWICH ALBION



SUNDAY 6 MAY KO 2.00PM